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CAPTURE OF ZAMBOANGA AND O'DONELL

Insurgent Force Made Prisoners. Good Work of Naval Captain Very. Zamboanga is of Military Importance, Being Largest Town in Mindanao. McArthur Entered Dagupan

Washington, Nov. 20—General Otis cables that Leonhauser with three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry made a night attack, surprised and captured without casualties, the insurgent force at Odonell.

The captured force consisted of four officers, 200 men, rifles and ammunition. He also cables that one of the insurgent forces at Zamboanga secured the city and turned it over to Captain Very of the navy in the harbor. The other insurgent faction made a demonstration. Captain Very called on Jolo for troops. One company was sent.

It was not intended to take possession of Zamboanga until later.

General Otis also cables that General MacArthur entered Dagupan yesterday.

The navy department has received a naval report of the acquisition of Zamboanga, which differs in some respects from the story of that event told in General Otis' cablegram. The naval account is contained in the following cablegram from Admiral Watson, dated from Manila today: "Commander Very of the Castine with friendly natives and Moros, combined and captured Zamboanga on the 18th instant. No casualties. Landing parties from the Castine and Manila hold the town with Fort Nazro commanding it, pending the arrival of troops from Jolo. There is a considerable force of insurgents at Mercedes, four miles away."

An Important Acquisition
The acquisition of Zamboanga at this time is of great importance from a military point of view. It is the principal city in Mindanao and dominates the entire southern half of that island, which is second in importance only to Luzon. It has a population of nearly 25,000 people and is well fortified. A small garrison could hold it indefinitely against native attacks.

In addition it is a naval station, where Spaniards used to rendezvous their ships in the southern archipelago.

General Otis' dispatches intimate that he is somewhat embarrassed by the unexpected necessity of providing a garrison speedily for Zamboanga. It has been suggested the difficulty might be met by garrisoning Zamboanga with a battalion of marines, one of which is understood now to be available in this country and ready to sail in short notice for Manila.

Is a Remarkable Campaign
Manila, Nov. 20—Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of the operations north. But when the truth is known they will prove to have been the most remarkable campaign the Philippine war has known.

Lawton's division spread thinly over the territory beyond San Jose where the telegraph ends.

Young's cavalry is continuing its rapid sweep into new towns. Infantry has been shoved forward to hold the towns the cavalry takes.

Wagon transportation has been practically abandoned, the American troops living on the captured supplies.

Swigert's cavalry is engaging a superior force at Pozorubio, northeast of Dagupan. It is believed this insurgent force is covering the retreat of the leaders to the Bicol mountains.

The main body of Aguinaldo's army is now within our lines, it is believed. It is reported General Lawton had a narrow escape from drowning when fording the swift river where Lieutenant Luna and two privates were lost.

SECRETARY LONG WILL NOT RESIGN

Washington, Nov. 20—Secretary Long's attention was today called to the reports that he intended to resign from the cabinet.

Without hesitation the secretary said he had no such intentions.

One of the first matters of business laid before the secretary by Assistant Secretary Allen today was the sailing orders to be given Rear Admiral Schley. It was decided to issue the orders at once and they are now in course of preparation.

SMALLPOX AMONG THE COLORED TROOPS

San Francisco, Nov. 20—Official reports show the disease that has broken out among the Forty-eighth regiment, colored, to be smallpox, beyond doubt. Three cases in the hospital are progressing favorably. There is no fear of an epidemic.

Refugees Say Insurgents Do Not Know Which Way to Turn

Manila, Nov. 20—The American occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan is proceeding with a rush. General MacArthur is within five miles of Dagupan, which place General Wheaton or General Lawton will probably occupy. The railroad is practically intact beyond Bamban except for a distance of five miles to the north, and the rails for that portion have been discovered. Large quantities of rolling stock have, however, been destroyed.

General MacArthur is moving his troops by train; and the roads within General Lawton's territory are becoming passable.

Captain Leonhauser accomplished one of the best coups of the war. Reaching Odonnell by a night march from Capas on Nov. 18, he surprised the insurgent force, numbering 200, and captured all of them, with their arms, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and four tons of subsistence. One Filipino was killed, but there were no American casualties.

General MacArthur entered Gerona Saturday afternoon. The insurgents had fled last Monday after burning the depot. Nothing else was destroyed by them. Gerona is the first town along the Manila-Dagupan railway where the natives did not run at the approach of the Americans. The padres offered quarters in the church and convent. The town has one good house. It is the seat of heavy English sugar interests.

The trip there was a hard one, and occupied six hours in covering seven miles and a half, most of the time being spent in fording a series of mile floods, running out of the Rio Tarlac. There were no wagons, and pack mules and native bearers carried all our supplies.

The natives at Gerona say that Bayombong was occupied a week ago by mounted troops, probably General Young's brigade of General Lawton's division. The people of Gerona are of a better class than we have usually found, and they welcomed the Americans, as they evidently realized that their agricultural interests will revive. General MacArthur said: "We seem to be entering a different political atmosphere. The people here seem to be less attached to Aguinaldo's cause than those in many towns we have entered on the railway line."

The command moved northward at once, toward Bayombong. Gerona was garrisoned with two companies of the Ninth infantry, assisted by two companies of the Thirty-sixth.

Immediately on entering Gerona General MacArthur moved up the track toward Panique. On the way they encountered an entrenched party of insurgents whom they drove back, then entered the town and captured four locomotives and 13 cars. They learned that 500 insurgents had left the town in the course of the afternoon.

General MacArthur's troops arrived at Panique from Gerona Sunday morning. The railroad beyond this point has not been destroyed. The captured railway stock is being repaired to handle supplies. The expedition will go north toward Bayombong probably today. The signal cars are constructing lines with great rapidity. A native courier from Bayombong reports that the American troops left the town soon after they entered, and that many natives remain, although no insurgents.

General MacArthur discovered at Panique Major Joneson, formerly chief surgeon on the staff of the Filipino commander General Macabato. He resides at Bacolor, and is about to return there to resume his practice. Major Joneson says that all respectable Filipinos are disgusted with the behavior of the insurgents, and are very glad that the Americans have the upper hand.

A continuous procession of refugees is entering Panique from the north, indicating the proximity of other American troops, probably off the railroad line. These refugees say that the insurgents have not known which way to turn, with the Americans occupying so many places in the north.

Panique is a rich sugar town. Some of the wealthy Chinese and the poorer natives fled at the approach of our troops, but they are now confidently returning. The rain has ceased, the

STEAMER ON FIRE MAKING FOR PORT

Cape Henry, Nov. 20—The German steamer Olinda from New York Saturday night for Cardenas, is passing in for Norfolk, signalling, "Am on fire."

"Wild Cat" Banker Sentenced
Kansas City, Nov. 20—Leonard B. Imboden, formerly of Fort Worth, Tex., who was found guilty of conducting a "wild cat" bank in this city, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Imboden had in his time engaged in numerous big financial schemes in the southwest.

David V. Rieger, former president of the Missouri National bank of Kansas City, which failed in November, 1898, owing depositors over \$1,500,000, was found guilty of misapplying the funds of the bank. Rieger is now in business at Springfield, Ill.

The secretary of the treasury has designated Newport News, Va., Swanton, Vt., and San Diego, Cal., as places at which goods may be forwarded in transit through the United States to and from Canada.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH

Reports of Two Fierce Engagements. The Boers Suffer Severely

London, Nov. 20—A special from Estcourt today says a report has reached there of a battle at Ladysmith Wednesday, the 15th, lasting from day-break to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Many Boers were killed and many taken prisoners.

The British losses are reported to be much less. Another battle is said to have occurred Thursday and is described as the heaviest yet fought.

The Boer dead number hundreds and the British loss is comparatively small. **Joubert to Die**

It is said that the task allotted to General Cleery, the relieving of Ladysmith, will tax his generalship to the utmost.

The Boers are developing a great deal of strength in the neighborhood of Estcourt and General Joubert is reported to be moving southward himself in order to direct the movement to repel the British advance, after, it would seem, attempting to isolate Estcourt.

This latter movement is already in progress. The Boers practically surround the town.

Get Their Information
Another small Boer force was discovered at Willow Grange, south of Estcourt, yesterday (Sunday) evening. Major Thornycroft, with a detachment of infantry, made a sortie and engaged the Boers, but with no material result.

The so-called Boer attempt to rush Estcourt Saturday was apparently a reconnaissance, resulting in the Boers obtaining the information they desired, namely, that Estcourt is quite strongly held and has naval guns in position. The Boers then withdrew out of range, but remained at points commanding the exits from the town.

Cleery is Deficient
General Cleery is lamentably deficient in cavalry and artillery, though attempts are being made to replace the former by Ulster mounted infantry, of which about 1,500 have started for the front.

GERMANY'S EMPEROR AND EMPRESS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 20—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern entered the harbor at 10 o'clock this morning and was saluted by the forts and warships.

The emperor and family landed and were welcomed by the Duke of Connaught, who wore the uniform of a German hussar regiment, of which he is an honorary colonel.

WOULD MAKE TAYLOR GOVERNOR IN SPITE OF KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20—The Commercial Republican today announces that County Judge Combs, the county attorney, chairman of the republican committee, clerk of the court and a thousand other of Harlan county, have tendered their services to Governor Bradley and General Taylor to inaugurate the latter and maintain him in the office of governor however any state board or legislature may decide.

Harlan county is one of the strongly republican mountain counties.

FINANCIAL
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	High	Low	Close
Atch	82 1/2	82	82
Atch pr	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
B. R. T.	89 1/2	89	89
C. & O.	28	27 1/2	28
C. B. & Q. EX-Div	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Cont. Tob	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
C. C. C.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
D. & H.	123	123 1/2	123 1/2
Fed. Steel	59 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Fed. Steel pr	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Gen. Elec	126 1/2	126	126
Lea pr	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
L. & N.	86 1/2	86	86 1/2
Man	108	108 1/2	108
Mo. Pac	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
M. K. T. P.	40 1/2	40	40
N. O. Pac	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
N. Y. C.	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
P. M.	48	46 1/2	46 1/2
P. O. Gas	115	113 1/2	113 1/2
Rock Island	114 1/2	113 1/2	114
Reading pr	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
S. R. pr	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
St. Paul	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Sugar	161 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2

DISCUSSED THE ROBERTS CASE

Utah Democrats Will Not Sanction Counter Petitions. Roberts Failed Them

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 20—The democratic state committee held a meeting yesterday to discuss the Roberts case.

Chairman James Moyle, a Mormon, urged counter petitions be gotten up asking that Roberts be seated.

Every gentle member opposed saying they voted for Roberts as a democrat on expectation that he would be able to clear the charges against him, but he has failed and has made a football of the party.

LADY SALISBURY CANNOT RECOVER

London, Nov. 20—Lady Salisbury, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis last June, is now so ill there is no hope of her recovery.

Fancy Shirts

Every one is so interested in the purchase of warm clothing, underwear, hosiery, caps and gloves, that we are afraid you will pass over two of the very best shirt trades ever put on sale at Cutting Corner. 25 dozen fine percale, all fancy short bosom shirts with cuffs to match, your choice 50c. 15 dozen very finest Garner percale, all over fancy shirts with cuffs to match, your choice of our dozen styles \$1.

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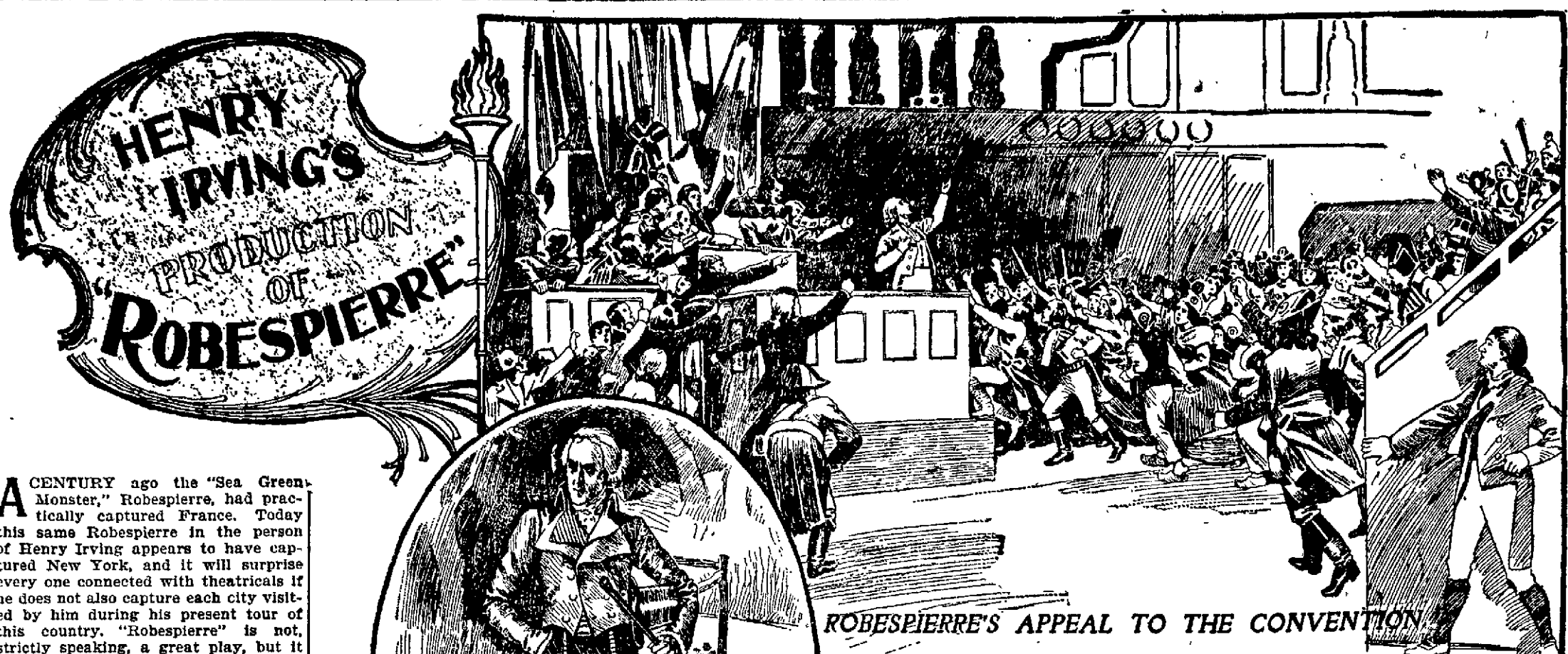
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ROBESPIERRE'S APPEAL TO THE CONVENTION

A CENTURY ago the "Sea Green Monster," Robespierre, had practically captured France. Today this same Robespierre in the person of Henry Irving appears to have captured New York, and it will surprise every one connected with theatricals if he does not also capture each city visited by him during his present tour of this country. "Robespierre" is not, strictly speaking, a great play, but it has the effect of impressing one with a belief in its greatness, and it is only when you get home and try to think out the various points of this Sardou drama that you are forced to admit that you were mistaken in your first estimate and that the piece is, after all, nothing more than an exceptionally well constructed melodrama presented on a large scale by a magnificent company and staged with a lavish yet skillful hand. And that is what "Robespierre" really is. As an example of playwrighting it can no more compare with Sardou's "Diplomacy" than Henry Irving can compare as an artist with Edwin Booth. But "Robespierre" pleases because it has a pretty story which is never obscured, no matter how many side issues may be introduced, and because it is the first play this country has seen which deals in a masterful and at the same time interesting manner with that period in the history of France known as the reign of terror.

Mr. Irving is now a better actor, or at any rate he appears to better advantage, than when he visited us a couple of years ago. It may be that he is in better health, but, whatever the cause, the fact is patent to the most casual observer. His annoying mannerisms are less pronounced than formerly, and even when they do crop out in "Robespierre" they are so little foreign to the popular conception of the character portrayed that they contain little of offensiveness, especially to those persons who have never seen Mr. Irving. Like the play, "Robespierre," Mr. Irving's performance is in no sense great, although, also like the play, it will please ninety-nine out of every hundred auditors. It is catchy, irresistible almost, and it has been made so alike by author and actor, who both seem to have proceeded upon the theory that it is far better, at least from the pecuniary standpoint, to appear great than to be great and not appear so. That, to my mind, is the keynote of the undeniably enormous success which has attended the production of "Robespierre" in this city.

I do not for a moment mean to imply that Mr. Irving would lend himself to anything unworthy, for nothing could be further from the truth. Yet it is not at all improbable that Mr. Sardou and Mr. Irving were both fully cognizant of the advantage to be derived from keeping the play from working itself out to so high a level as to be beyond the comprehension and appreciation of any but the most thoughtful of theatergoers. Those who are nearly as numerous as those who are not, just such a play as the present "Robespierre." In view of the fact that Mr. Irving's fortunes were not at their highest flood at the time the commission was given to Sardou, the wisdom of this course was manifest. At any rate, Mr. Irving has a success, and a big one, in "Robespierre," and there is no lover of what is worthy in the drama who will not be gratified to know that this is so. The English actor has done much for the stage, so much indeed that, notwithstanding the fact that he is afflicted with mannerisms which would have effectually blighted the career of an ordinary man, he has forced the English speaking world to recognize that he is no ordinary man and to accept him as the greatest living English speaking actor. This he has done by his sturdy devotion to art and often at the expense of his bank account. Anything that was good enough for Irving to put upon the stage was always good enough for him to put on in the best possible manner, without regard to the expenditures involved.

It cannot, of course, be admitted that Irving is by any means the greatest living English speaking actor. In almost any role with which his name is identified I firmly believe that Richard Mansfield is his superior. This, of course, is intended to except those characters for which Mr. Irving's personality and otherwise objectionable mannerisms peculiarly fit him. Such a part, for instance, is the dual role in "The Bolt." As for Robespierre, if Mr. Mansfield could be made up to look like he would be able to play it much better than does Mr. Irving. It will be found in generations to come that Mr. Irving will be remembered principally as an actor of much ability who simply hewed a place for himself in the temple of fame through his marvelous ability as a producer and his persistence in confining himself to roles which he felt were worthy of his talent. This talent he no doubt conscientiously believes that he possesses to a marvelous degree. But to allege that he will ever rank in stage annals as the equal or superior of Edwin Booth, or be contended by thousands of Englishmen, many of whom never saw Booth act, is as absurd as it would be to say that Charles Reade as a novelist was the equal of Thackeray. In other words, it is the opinion of many close observers that, while the stage is better because of the fact that Henry Irving has adorned it, he has nevertheless done no little harm by having made pageantry so attractive and so apparently artistic that too much attention is now paid



Robespierre Sees the Wraiths of His Victims

That Mr. Irving's example, to some extent at least, has had that effect it is easy to determine by a visit to Julia Arthur's presentation of "More Than Queen." Miss Arthur was long in Irving's company, and from him she imbibed her ideas of stagecraft. In fact, she confesses that she reveres him as a master in his line. Naturally, when she was about to produce "More Than Queen" she followed his teachings by spending probably tens of thousands of dollars upon scenery and costumes. But she did not follow Irving the entire length by engaging a thoroughly competent company. In fact, it is doubtful whether Miss Arthur has either the time, inclination or ability to make much out of nothing in the case of an actor as is the way with Mr. Irving. And that is just wherein lies the danger of the example set by the English actor. Others are influenced and attempt to follow in his footsteps, but they are unable to travel the entire distance, and they get the shadow without the substance.

While no one will contend that a return to the methods of stage management as practiced by the actors of centuries ago is desirable, it cannot be denied that there is danger of going to the other extreme. In this connection Austin Dobson's dainty little poem, "When Burbadge Played," might be read with profit by those actors whose tendency is to overelaboration of the purely mechanical phases of a production. These are the lines:

When Burbadge played, the stage was bare
Of fount and temple, tower and stare.
Two backwoods eeked a battle out;
Two supers made a noble rout.
The throne of Denmark was a chair!

she was suffering undoubtedly affected the quality of her work, but, making due allowance for this trouble, the conviction that she was not quite the Ellen Terry of old was unavoidable. Miss Terry's performance was, of course, not bad—that would be well high impossible with her—but it was, no better than would be given by any competent actress of far less reputation than Miss Terry, and not half so good as could be given by Miss Terry's erstwhile associate, Miss Julia Arthur.

A young man, Harry B. Stanford, irreverent as it may sound, made the real hit of the play. To him was intrusted the role of Olivier, the natural son of Robespierre and Clarisse, and that he did not yield to the temptation of overacting it would of itself go far toward demonstrating his worth as a player. But when, in addition to steering clear of the pitfall of ranting, it is further stated that he did not lapse into the semi-whisper affectation which is the fate of the moment, and that, in short, he got out of the part everything that was in it, the credit of his achievement may be adequately understood. Here is a young man who, if he will remain in this country, might speedily be earning more salary in a week than he now gets for a month's work. It is to be hoped that he will stay, for, in truth, the number of really good juvenile leading men in this country is ridiculously small. The few genuinely good ones have gone a-starring together with some of those who were only passable, but the whole lot appear to be doing sufficiently well to make it improbable that they will return to the fold. So there would appear to be a fine opening here just now for such a brilliant and good looking young actor as Mr. Stanford.

The American theater, in this city, until a couple of years ago had the reputation of having lost as much money in a given time as any theater in the country. Mr. Henry W. Savage, however, had an idea, and that was no less than that opera in English had always failed in New York for no other reason than that it had never been given under the proper conditions. The prices charged had always been too large for the quality of the performance, and, besides, in previous experiments the ventures had not been stuck to long enough by singing as many of their songs as "Trelawny of the Wells." Imagine the ladies in hoopskirts and crinolines shouldering the brassie.

Mr. Savage had plenty of money and an excellent company—the Castle Square—and he went into the American theater with the announcement that the prices would be much below those charged at the regular places of amuse-

ment. His success has been literally enormous, and this year he has opened the season with a series of presentations of grand operas, some of them Wagner's, which are given in English. The demand for seats for the American theater for the present season was so great that on the day of the opening of the sale of season tickets a line extending for a block was in evidence on Forty-second street from early morning till late in the afternoon. When one considers that each of these individuals represented the purchase of a seat for one night of each week during the season, the accuracy of the foregoing statement can be understood.

Arthur Crispin
New York.

Winning race horses are generally bays, chestnuts or browns, and for every 100 bays among them there are 50 chestnuts and 30 browns. There is no record of an important race being won by a pinto.

Over in England seats in a theater are generally spoken of as "places." Thus, if one wishes to purchase orchestra stalls in a playhouse he will inquire at the box office for the requisite number of places.

Mr. Tree, it seems, had an appointment recently in one of the provincial cities and sauntered into the railway station with the expression of countenance worn by persons upon whose shoulders the affairs of a nation are resting. He approached the ticket office and said to the attendant:

"One, if you please."

The ticket agent in return inquired:

"For where?"

Mr. Tree, with a dreamy, faraway look, rejoined:

"Er—er, ah, what places have you?"

LATEST YARN ABOUT TREE.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree, whose affectations of manner are viewed with a mixture of enervation and unconcern by most of the persons enjoying the privilege of his acquaintance, is the subject of an amusing story now and then. The latest about him serves to exhibit him in the light of deep preoccupation, which he so dearly loves to assume.

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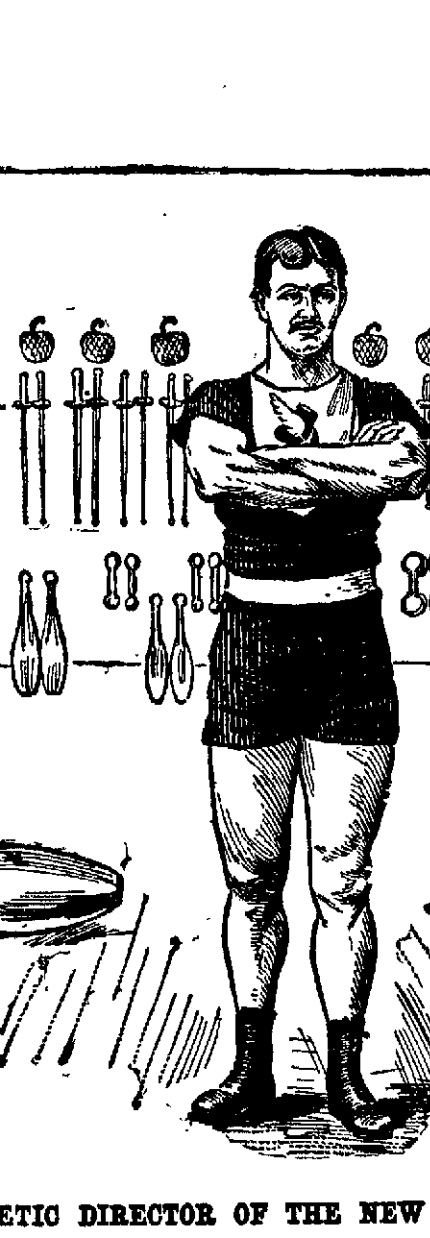
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Most persons imagine that gymnasium work is only suited to hardened athletes, because probably they have never been in a gymnasium except to witness an exhibition by experts. There they have probably seen young acrobats performing on the parallel bars or making wonderful twists and springs on the flying trapeze, etc.

Such performances of course can only be undertaken by those who have spent years in practicing, but there are numbers of exercises and many apparatuses in any fair sized gymnasium that are not only within the limits of, but very beneficial to, the average business man.

Of course, when a man who has not done anything in athletics for some years returns to a gymnasium he must be very careful to avoid straining his muscles and cords. That is very liable to occur unless extreme care be employed. Consequently I advise any one who contemplates starting in on a course of gymnastics to do so, at first, at any rate, under the eye and guidance of an instructor if he possibly can. If one cannot be reached, then get some friend who understands such matters to tell you what to do at the beginning.

If, however, no help can be procured, the novice must take great care, for the muscles of the body, especially those around the heart and abdomen, become very tender from long disuse.

It is, of course, impossible to lay down any set of rules or exercises for a man to follow when he enters a gymnasium, for the amount of work and its character must be determined by the state of health and capabilities of each individual. When a man comes to me for instruction, I always examine him very carefully and note the measurements of his body, etc. Then I take him to the gymnasium and put him through various exercises, according to what he seems able to do.

However, although each man must be governed by his individual powers and no set rules can be set down, I can give a series of exercises which I employ with most candidates.

First of all, I advise any man when dressed for gymnasium work to wear full tight and sleeve shirt rather than short running trousers. Gymnastics induce perspiration and there is less chance of catching cold when the former dress is worn.

The first exercise I put a novice at is the pulley weights. This machine by means of various motions brings into play the muscles of the arms and the upper portion of the body only, as the legs are always kept in one position. Then I take the pupil over to the sculling machine. This apparatus imparts the same movements to the body as when a boat is propelled by a single oar from the stern. The same muscles are exercised here as with the pulley weights, only in a circular instead of straight motion and in a lateral direction.

The wrist roll is the next thing which I advise the beginner to work on. This exercise, which is designed to strengthen the muscles of the wrist and forearm, consist in turning a cylinder of wood to which is fastened a cord which winds up. At the end of this cord are hanging weights which furnish the necessary strain for the wrists. The finger machine is the next on the list. By its use the muscles of the hands are strengthened.

From the wrist machine I take the

beginner to the abdominal pulley, which is useful for the purpose of strengthening and bringing into action the muscles of the abdomen and those of the trunk in general.

The waist reducer, with which I follow, is an endless pulley, and to work it one must go through exactly the same motions as when hauling on the main sheet of a boat or climbing a rope, except that one does not have to pull up one's own weight. By means of a screw just so much friction is applied as is thought proper.

From the waist reducer we turn to the spring board, which, as every one is aware, gives the same exercise as running. This is the first leg exercise indulged in, as it may have been noticed that those heretofore described were for the upper part of the body. From this we go over to the chest bars. These are two upright poles set about two feet apart. One is grasped by each hand at a height a little below the shoulder. By means of these bars the muscles of the arm, back and abdomen are greatly strengthened.

It has been found by experience that the parallel bars are too severe a method of exercise for beginners, and as a substitute what is known as the traveling parallels has been invented. By this means the same exercise is gained, but instead of having to support his own weight the novice is enabled to use graduated weights by loading or unloading the machine.

I have mentioned no exercise that is likely to bring on a profuse perspiration, and that is just what is needed. So next we will have an inning on the bicycle machine. This machine allows for extra friction and consequently harder work by means of a lever. A dial in front of the rider tells him how far he has traveled, and after about a mile has been covered most men will be covered with moisture.

The intercostal pulleys are the next on the programme. As the bicycle gave exercise to the legs, these are a return to motions for the upper half of the body, and they are very useful for developing the muscles in the neighborhood of the ribs.

In my own work with pupils I next give beginners an exercise which I have found by experience to be extremely useful for strengthening the neck, back and legs. I have a large ball, made like a medicine ball, only about twice as large and weighing 15 pounds. To use this you must lie on a mat on the floor and have some one to throw the ball to you. Then, after catching it, you throw it in the air and with your feet kick it to the assistant, who catches it and repeats the operation. All this time you must lie with your legs and head off the mat.

The medicine ball is the next thing to take up. This I consider a small gymnasium in itself, and the use of it one of the most healthful exercises for a man, as it develops almost every muscle in the body. Care must be taken by a beginner not to exercise too fast at first, or dangerous sprains may result.

Now to wind up you should take a run around the track, if there is one in the gymnasium. The distance you should cover, of course, depends upon yourself and your condition. For the first week or so it is a good plan to run flat footed, so as to bring the muscles of the legs into shape by slow degrees and without straining any of the tendons.

In taking up any of these exercises it must be remembered that no fixed number of times for doing each exercise can be laid down. If you have an instructor, he will tell you when to stop; otherwise you must be guided by your own feelings and judgment. It should be remembered, however, that for the first few weeks it is better to do too little than too much.

Of course after working in a gymnasium it is necessary to take a shower or other bath, and this calls for a word of caution. On no account should the bath immediately follow exercising. Much better wrap some covering around you and sit down quietly for some spot out of any draft for ten minutes or so.

Then, again, there are few people, even the strongest, who, after exercising in this fashion, can stand the shock of cold water as it comes from the faucet. Of course, there is no necessity to go to the opposite extreme and take a hot bath, but rather indulge in a tepid shower or plunge. After the bath do not go out into the open air or into a draft for some time, as all the pores are wide open and cold is easily caught.

Any business man who will go through a course of gymnasium work with care will find himself much benefited even after a trial of only a few weeks. Of course there are lots of exercises with dumbbells, bar bells and other machines of which I have not spoken, but every result for which these are intended may be attained by the methods I have mentioned.

E. J. Giannini

GREAT SEASON FOR HITTERS.

"The championship season of 1898 will stand out for the future as one of the busiest for the hitters," says President Young. "Deleahanty's average almost beggars belief, and I doubt if it will be equaled or excelled in many a year to come. Four batsmen—Deleahanty, Burkett, McGraw and Hickman—have surpassed Keeler's percentage of last season. The lively performances at the bat by the major league players this year was unexpected, in view of the comparatively weak showing of the hitters of last season in the 300 class. The records of 1898 show 44 batsmen in the 300 class, while 61 sluggers are entered in the ranks of the 300 elect this year, with Deleahanty and Burkett over the 400 notch."

something of a musician. She and Mary Manning sing a song in the first act, and in the second act Miss Spens plays the piano accompaniment for the music sung by other members of the cast.

James A. Herne is engaged in the work of dramatizing "David Harum." Sir Arthur Sullivan is about to publish a volume of his "Reminiscences." John Kernell and Tim Cronin will begin a joint starring tour this season in a farce comedy entitled, "What Happened to Reilly."

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Subscription performances for which certain nights in every week are set apart are now the rage in Paris.

Sydney Grundy's dramatization of Dumas' "La Tulipe Noire" (The Black Tulip), successfully presented lately in London, has a theme in which the love of a beautiful girl battles with and finally triumphs over a young Holland's love for flowers. It is only when in prison that the tulip grower finds in the jailer's daughter something better than

his beloved tulips. Strangely enough, his bulbs bloom under the care of his fair jailer. The triumph comes when William of Orange liberates the youth, joins him to his sweetheart and awards him a prize for the discovery of the black tulip.

Napoleon Sleni, with a new Italian opera company especially organized, is in Mexico. He has held forth for 10 or 12 years, and to him Mexico is indebted for most of its opera productions and

the Americans for many premier performances of European successes.

Emma Nevada, in an interview in New York, says she is especially interested in American music and American composers. She says that musical compositions in America certainly demand recognition, and she is anxious to prove her confidence in American composers by singing as many of their songs as her repertoire will permit.

Lydia Yeamans-Titus is touring through Great Britain and Ireland. It has been decided in the courts of

Toronto that English copyrights cover Canada and that anything properly copyrighted in England is entitled to protection in Canada. This will be of interest to composers and all music publishers.

Nearly all of the members of the Lyceum stock company are ardent golfers. One shudders to think of their playing the game in the costumes they wear in their repertoire of the Wells.

Imagine the ladies in hoopskirts and crinolines shouldering the brassie.

Corinne is on a tour with "The Lit-

tle Host," William Pruett and Louis De Lange appearing in leading roles.

It is said that French dramatists are entitled to a certain number of seats for each performance of their plays. These have hitherto been sold on the sidewalks at various prices. Hereafter they are to be disposed of by a regular agent in a bureau established for that purpose.

"Leslie's Sparrow," which was in Rachel's repertoire, but has been neglected in the last half century, is to be revived at the Paris Odeon in one of

the Saturday literary and dramatic matinees this winter.

It is announced that the Bernhardt-Coquelin tour will begin at the Garden Theater, New York, Nov. 23, 1898.

Edie Shannon made her start upon the stage as Little Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Set scenes were invented and first used in 1777, and visitors from the audience going behind the scenes were prohibited by Garrick in 1747.

Hilda Spong, the original Imogen Parrott of "Trelawny, of the Wells," is

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 20, '99

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE HIGHER AIR

Opposition to the Boston and Albany lease in the legislature? Of course, and not alone. It is to be feared, from legitimate objection to the scheme. Unless our general court has changed greatly in character within a year, we must look for the appearance of a "striking" opposition whose high-grounded objections on behalf of the public welfare will melt away quickly for a personal consideration. The people should keep a sharp eye on Beacon hill this winter. There is not only the possibility of corruption in this business, but the possibility that the state's rights of purchase and control may be voted away.—Springfield Republican.

There is not a very flattering estimate of the general court in this, but that does not matter. The people are prepared to discredit the Republican's skepticism and sift the wheat from the chaff. The wheat in the above paragraph is the declaration that the people should keep a sharp eye on Beacon hill this winter. They should keep a sharp eye on the hill and have telephonic connection with the men on the hill. There should be no doubt in the minds of the members of the general court as to what the people want as far as this Boston and Albany lease is concerned. The state's rights of purchase and control must not be voted away. The legislature will not vote it away if the people make their desires plain.

THE HOSPITAL BALL AFFAIR

It would seem that the present discussion concerning the hotel with which the hospital ball will this year be connected is due entirely to the thoughtlessness of some persons. The evidence is that a committee set the date and arranged for the ball being held at the Wilson as in former years, which should be binding and final unless there are some persons who do not care how they compromise others as deeply interested in the ball as themselves. The time to have proposed the Wellington was while the matter was yet open. Of course it may be said that no step has been taken which cannot be retraced, but it would seem to be inconceivable under the circumstances to urge this argument.

It is indelicate to publicly make the argument that in consideration of the past generosity of Landlord Foster E. Swift, and that in consideration of this probably being his last year at the Wilson, the ball should be held at the Wilson this year as formerly. That sounds too much like saying there is an old pair of shoes we should like to discard if it were not for the sentiment and the looks of the thing. But since this argument has been put forth it is not out of place for us to say that Mr. and Mrs. Swift have been foremost among the friends of the hospital and that this fact should be given full recognition by the hospital ball committees when determining their course.

It is well to remember just now that certain things have been done which cannot in decency be repudiated, that the Wellington is here to stay and that there is another year.

DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT

The democratic Berkshire Sunday Democrat was seized with a fit of clear-headedness Sunday and said the following about E. S. Wilkinson for mayor:

"The republican ward caucuses for the election of delegates to the city convention for the nomination of a candidate for mayor and candidates for other city offices will be held Friday night, and at this writing it looks as if

E. S. Wilkinson would get all the delegates without opposition. There has been some talk for other candidates at times during the week, but without any disrespect to the others it may be said that the party feeling is running very strongly in Mr. Wilkinson's favor just now and any opposition candidate would find very hard work making headway against it.

"And there is every reason why this should be so. Mr. Wilkinson is the strongest man the republicans could name at this time. He is not a politician and would not seek to build up a political machine. He is a successful business man of proved executive ability and would seek to give the city a business-like administration of affairs. He is well acquainted with the city's needs through having been a member of the council, and for two years its president. His loyalty to the city is well known and his honesty and integrity of purpose are beyond question.

"As much might be said for the ability and integrity of many other men who might be mentioned in connection with the nomination; but because of his intimate connection with the affairs of the city at this time and because he has consented to be a candidate and is highly satisfactory. Mr. Wilkinson is the man about whom the party sentiment has crystallized. He will get the nomination, and undoubtedly the election, and under his management we expect to see the city enjoy a very prosperous and peaceful year."

There are some candidates to whom we would say that partial writing of ancient history is not profitable. It's a game more than one can play at, and there are some things, which even at this late day, would appear distinctly unlovely.

Schley for vice-president is a new suggestion. We had better organize some kind of an "immortal" association, with ribbons and crosses and all such things attached, to give our successful naval and military men something to play with to keep them out of politics.

Have you noticed how quiet the anti-

re keeping? If that election had been such a "rebutte" there wouldn't be an empty house-top in Boston today.—North Adams Transcript.

Haven't you overlooked the activity of James J. Myers?—Springfield Union. That's of no consequence.

It is possible that the wage controversy at Fall River may be settled without a strike. The manufacturers have learned something from experience and are not slamming doors in the faces of committees representing labor. They are conferring with the latter's representatives on a basis of respectful regard, and striving to make clear their own position. If the price of print cloth should keep up they say that wages might safely be raised. But there is no assurance that the price will hold up, and if it should fall after wages were advanced the margin of profit would be wiped out. So they suggest a sliding scale which would advance wages on the basis of present or higher prices and reduce them as prices fall.—Springfield Republican.

"A good mayor is of more importance to the city than the representation of any party, and Mr. Wilkinson's ability, character and experience in public affairs are qualifications which will commend him to thinking voters."—George B. Torrey in Sunday Republican.

There is lots of sense in the foregoing. The city is the important thing, not the interests of a party. Mr. Torrey might have gone further and included the interests of ambitious men. Men who come before the voters, without any reason save their own desire for office or popularity, may be self-appointed leaders, may be estimable men, but they do not leave the impression with many of their fellow citizens that they are candidates solely for the good of the community. There is a good deal of nonsense in the talk about it being a laudable ambition, the ambition to be mayor. It would be much more laudable for men to strive to be citizens so valuable that they couldn't escape the office of mayor if they tried to.

The Clod and the Genius

A genius and a clod one day
Raked the meadows sweet with hay.

The genius said: "I plainly see
That hayseed's not the thing for me."

And he said as his hayrake forth he hurled:
"I'll go snatch laurels from the world."

Thee old opined that good, green hay
Was better than laurel any day.

So the genius travelled wide and soared
And hooped sweet sonnets for his lord.

The clod's dad died and left a will—
Gave him a farm and a good gristmill.

He sold young pigs and cows and beeves
And never pined for laurel leaves.

The genius came to the farm one day
And the clod in the meadow raked the hay.

The genius had seen some right hard knocks,
And at the time he was on the rocks.

He had taken his meals, it was plain to see,
With great irregularity.

And a good old-fashioned mutton stew
Would beat all the laurel, he thought, that grew.

The clod embraced his long-lost twin,
Straightway to the kitchen took him in.

And he said as he watched his brother's greed
That he didn't think laurel was much for feed.

Next day the genius raked the hay
For the clod at a dollar ten per day.

And he said as he mopped his sweating brow:
"Three squares beat laurel anyhow."
(J. W. Foley, Jr., in Bismarck Tribune)

The Question to be Settled

Now that the tear has brought to the attention of the powers of the world the palpable absurdity of each maintaining a large number of its people as trained fighters, at the cost of producing classes, for the purpose now and then of gladiatorial display, would it not be well for some one to call a convention to pass upon a few simple points which would make easier the duties of teachers. It would greatly simplify the course of education if a few questions were answered by those who determine the fate of nations, as:

Is it settled that one people may seize and possess themselves of the property of another people if strong enough to do so? If not strong enough alone, may nations rightfully unite to despoil another nation? If so may they rightfully unite to despoil any nation? Call it settled as good politics that trained men-players may be turned into the forest to kill the inhabitants, or huddle them in corners to die, on the ground that these wild lands are required for purposes of civilization, and that civilization has a right to them; does this right of superior strength and culture apply as well to the half savage, or to the quarter savage; and if so how civilized must be the civilization, and how savage the savagism before the Author of all peoples, and all power, and all justice and humanity may be invoked to witness the righteousness of the robber's cause? Is Germany sufficiently civilized to capture and partition Central America on this hypothesis? May the powers unite and demand the division among them of Russia, where there is more waste land than in Africa? Spain wants a piece of China; suppose China were to demand the partition of Spain, or Italy, among the powers of Asia—that is to say the emperors of China and Japan, and Aguin-aldo, emperor of the Philippines—could the plea be justly set up that Spain and Italy were too advanced and the powers of Asia too advanced enough to permit of such a course? And this too when Romulus and Remus were sucking the wolf while the inhabitants of the far east were studying the stars of heaven? Is isolation a crime? If not why is China punished for it? If so, how much of isolation may the anti-imperialists of the United States be permitted to indulge in before England has the international right to come thundering at our portal, demanding the door to be opened? Is exclusiveness a crime? If not, why is China punished for it? If so, why are not Australia and America punished for excluding the Chinese? Old men and old women and old nations are a nuisance and deserve obliteration; how old or weak or useless must a man or woman or nation become in order to justify extermination? Could some of these questions, round which the diplomats keep up their war dance, be settled for the benefit of the simple, how much clearer to the mind would be the studies of international ethics and economics!—Bancroft, The New Pacific.

HIS REPUTATION SAVED.

How a Crack Shot Became Indebted to an Irish Sergeant.

"They tell a funny story in the army about Captain Patillo, the crack shot," said one of a party of late diners. "According to the yarn, General Miles and a high Washington official once visited a western post where the captain was stationed and sent word that they would like to see a little exhibition of his skill. Patillo happened to be quite sick at the time, but he couldn't very well refuse and presently appeared at the long distance range. He blazed away, and an Irish sergeant, who had been sent out to act as marker, waved a small flag. 'What does that mean?' asked the distinguished visitor. 'It means I missed the whole target,' replied Patillo gloomily. He tried again, with the same result. 'I don't know what's the matter with me!' he exclaimed in deep mortification. 'I never did such work in my life!'

"At the third shot the distant figure varied the wigwagging, and the assembled officers applauded. The signal meant a bullseye. Thereupon he fired 20 consecutive rounds, and each time the flag waved back the news that he had pierced the inner circle. It was a marvelous record, an unparalleled score. The distinguished visitor was very gracious in his congratulations.

"Later on Patillo, still beaming, met the marker crossing the parade grounds. 'Hello, sergeant!' he said. 'I wonder what the deuce made me miss the target those first two shots?' 'Whilst, captain!' replied the Irishman, drawing close. 'Tis divil the toime ye hit it at all, at all! 'Didn't hit it at all!' cried Patillo in amazement. Then why did you signal all those bullseyes?' 'Faith, sor,' said the sergeant reproachfully, 'I knew yer riptation was at stake.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Advertiser.

A new and verdant postmaster in a small rural town had received instructions to advertise all letters uncalled for at the end of a certain length of time. He obeyed orders by inserting the following advertisement in the village weekly paper at the end of the first week of his term of office:

"There are ten letters in the post-office that nobody has called for. If they belong to don't take notice and call by the end of the month, the letters will be sent to the dead letter office. Anybody expecting letters they ain't got can come and see if any of these letters belong to them. All take notice!"

AMERICA FARES WELL.

Samoa Partition as Discussed by Chief Justice Chambers.

RIGHTS OF THE ADJUSTMENT

United States, Great Britain and Germany Working Cordially Together For the World's Interests—Importance of the Islands in Advancing Commerce—Characteristics of the Samoans.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune states that Judge Chambers of Alabama, chief justice of Samoa, discussing the terms of the Samoan partition the other day, said:

"In the division we get what will be most valuable to us. We have the Manua, Rose and Tutuila islands and, with Tutuila, the great Pango-Pango harbor, which is the best planned harbor in the south Pacific. This harbor, with the great coaling station and naval station, will be of the greatest utility in the development of our trade with Australia and South Africa. Without disparagement of the Chinese trade, I think it may be truthfully said that the Australian and South African trade will develop more rapidly and will always be the most important to us on the Pacific.

"In China we shall have to educate the people up to the demand for American manufactures and other articles of commerce. In Australia and South Africa we find more of European custom and a taste for European and American products, and we have to deal largely with people who speak our own language. The large number of Americans and English set the fashion and are walking advertisements for American and English products. The trade from our Pacific coast and Hawaii is growing rapidly and has the brightest prospects. It is only a matter of competing in quality and price with our European competitors, and this we are abundantly able to do.

"The Samoan islands themselves have not sufficient commerce to make them worth consideration from that point of view, but they are invaluable as a station on the line of the growing commerce of the south Pacific. The harbor of Pango-Pango is landlocked and a perfect refuge. It is the shape of a fishhook, and a vessel entering the harbor is lost sight of in five minutes behind the great rock cliffs. The fact of the settlement being made as it has bears an important significance. Great Britain and Germany giving the United States first choice in the partition was a most flattering recognition of the United States as a world power. The paramount significance of this friendly adjustment of the matter is that Germany, Great Britain and the United States have decided to join hands in the development of the commerce of the world and in preserving peace.

With these three powers acting together, the peace of the world will be assured. It means that these three great competitors have resolved to cease the tremendous contention with one another for commercial supremacy in which they have been engaged, and that they will hereafter go hand in hand developing trade and extending civilization. They find that they are necessary to one another and can act in harmony, to the advantage of all. Great Britain, the greatest naval power of the world; Germany, the greatest military power, and America, the great producer of all things useful—they can, combined, maintain themselves against all the rest of the world. They will not fight among themselves, and no other power or combination of powers will dare make war upon either. The sincerity of Great Britain has been demonstrated, and the sincerity of Germany cannot be doubted. From the point of view of the greatest selfishness it is the interest of each nation to be loyal in its friendship for the rest, and out of this combination must come as near a political millennium as we shall ever see. The friendship of these three great nations is cemented, and each will be immensely benefited and civilization will be advanced.

"Great Britain is amply repaid for the withdrawal of her claim upon Samoa in favor of Germany. It was a matter of national pride with Germany rather than of the value of the islands that made her cling so tenaciously to her Samoan interests, and she was disposed to be generous in order to preserve her colonial foothold. And the consideration of the greatest value given to Great Britain is the sympathy of the German government in the furtherance of the British South African policy.

"The United States will have no difficulty about the government of her Samoan possessions. The natives are of an amiable disposition, and education is general among them. They have a strong love for the United States and ask nothing better than to be governed by Americans. A naval governor will probably be sent to the islands, as in the case of Guam, and the natives should, as they doubtless will, be permitted to preserve as far as possible their own methods of government and their most cherished customs. They are in no sense savages. Their school system is extensive, and during my time there I found few who could not read and write. Of course they have not the need for the higher education, but are generally well grounded in information, and there are probably no people better informed as to the geography of the world.

"The man whom the Samoans would most like to have appointed governor is Captain Leary, who is now governor of Guam. They know him and have the utmost affection for him."

Marriageable Age.
We believe a young man and a young woman should not marry until she knows how to trim her own hats and he is prepared to admit that the baby got its snub nose from its father's folks.—Detroit Journal.

Simple Test.
Mrs. Sharpington: I fear my husband's mind is affected. Is there any cure test?
Doctor: Tell him you'll never speak to him again. If he laughs, he's sane.—New York Weekly.

A CARD

The people of North Adams are cordially invited to attend at our store a Sampling demonstration of the merits of our new and very successful tonic and builder of strength and health—VINOL. We have engaged Miss Maynard who is an expert in this line, and she will be in our store this week to talk on the subject of VINOL'S delicious qualities and the great good it is doing among weak, debilitated people, pale women and children, tired, run-down housewives and mothers and everybody who needs strength and vigor.

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Washington and the Indians. More than once Washington entertained Indians. Trumbull, artist lion of the hour, had painted a full length portrait of the president. Curious to see the effect, Washington led a party of full blooded Indians suddenly into view of it. One of them advanced and touched the painted figure. "Ugh!" he grunted, with suspicion. He looked behind to see if it were really flat; discovered with disgust that it was. Not one would permit Trumbull to sketch him. The president took an amiable walk down Broadway with the Indians in their savage dress, paint and feathers, stateliness of civilization and savage stateliness contrasted. The dignity of the unregenerate Indian was real, and yet he was tickled like a child with this opportunity for display.—Lella Herbert in Harper's Magazine.

The first Australian newspaper, the Sydney Gazette, was published March 5, 1803, 15 years after the rise of the colony. The delay was caused through there being no printers among the convicts, who represented every profession, including the legal.

It's generally the man who protests loudest against soulless corporations who scatters his traps over two seats in the car.—New York Telegram.

The rainbow is all right in its way, but when a fellow gets wet in a storm it's cold consolation to him.—Atlanta Constitution.

IT MUST BE GOOD

For Scores of Your Neighbors Have Publicly, in This Paper Praised

GURO BLOOD TONIC

Mr. James Randall, 7 Luther street, North Adams, Mass., says: "I have for a long time been troubled with indigestion of the most severe type. My food constantly soured on my stomach, gas formed in the stomach and intestines causing great distress and pain. I was dizzy and languid. My ambition was lost and my rest at night disturbed and unrefreshing. I awoke more tired than when I retired. My kidneys became involved, and I was very much alarmed, often enduring the most distressing pain. I have tried many remedies and have consulted many physicians but found no relief. I finally decided to try Guro Blood Tonic on the strength of recommendations of residents of North Adams and am surprised, and it is needless to say delighted at the result. I am today a well man.

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Friday, November 24, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
When he will treat all troubles of the Feet. Corns, Bunions, Warts, In-growing and Bad Nails, removed in the most painless manner. Relief guaranteed. Every one should have a box of Rice's Golden Relief Ointment for inflammation of all kind, also Rice's Magic Cure for cold in head, price 25c. box. I refer to W. E. Wood and H. E. Brown of the Wellington and Miss S. M. Waite, 55 Everett street. Remember the days and be sure and see him, as he will make walking easy for you. He will make regular visits to North Adams.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Fine, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased.
Whereas, Honors Fine, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

It is hereby given that to appear at a probate court to be held at Pittsfield, in said county, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said account is ordered to serve as citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

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Continuation All This Week of Our Great

..Thanksgiving Sale..

Of Linens, Housekeeping Goods, Blankets, etc., at prices that cannot be equalled.

Our motto is more goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than elsewhere.

Boston Store, Blackinton Block

..Thanksgiving Necessities..

A full line of Table Carvers from 90c up.
Meat and Vegetable Grinders, all sizes.
Nut Crackers, Corn Poppers, Toasters and Broilers.
Kitchen and Table Knives, Apple Parers, etc.
Look at our South Window.
Our Prices are Attractive.

J. M. Darby's Hardware Store

....49 EAGLE STREET....

HARPER & GAGNON, ..MILLINERS..

Are showing exclusive patterns in fall and winter MILLINERY.

Bank Street.

....16x20 CRAYON....

Given Free with One Dozen Cabinet Photographs at \$3.00

Lyons' N. Y. Studio.

W. H. LYONS.

Do You Want a Nice Home At a Low Cost?

Look at No. 28, North Holden Street.
Look at No. 13, East Brooklyn Street.
Prices on these are away down, the terms liberal and there are others.

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Remember—Every Description of Insurance

HARVEY A. GALLUP,

BOLAND BLOCK

FALL FURNISHINGS

We have given special attention to this department and are prepared to show a very exclusive line of colored shirts of the best makes in patterns which are confined to us. Also a very extensive line of underwear in heavy cotton, mercerized cotton, half wool, all wool and pure worsted made in two piece suits and combination suits. Would call special attention to mercerized cotton, a new fabric which looks and feels like silk at less than half the cost. A complete new line of neckwear in new colorings and shapes from 50c to \$2.50.

A new importation of fancy hose.
E. & W. collars and cuffs. Smoking Jackets. Bath Robes.
Night Robes and Pajamas.

P. J. BOLAND,

Tailor and Furnisher. Boland Block.

Great Remnant Sale...

High grade goods in

Wools and Worsteds

Latest styles in Custom Made Suits, Skirts, Etc.

H. H. KRONICK,

23 State Street, Opposite Wellington

TINKER & RANSFORD,

Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Steamship tickets on all lines
Adams National Bank Building,
North Adams, Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 6.

News item of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown), and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 330.

THIS DATE IN HISTOR

- 1497—Vasco da Gama, a follower of Columbus, discovered the passage to the East Indies by way of the Cape of Good Hope.
- 1597—Sir Christopher Hatton, English man of science, died; born 1540.
- 1774—Abraham Tucker, metaphysician, died at Surrey, England; born 1705.
- 1803—Lord Elgin, governor general of India and of Canada, died at Dharmasala; born 1801.
- 1874—Tom Rod, humorist and editor of Pung, son of the author of "Song of the Shirt," died; born 1844.
- 1880—Sir Alexander J. E. Cockburn, British arbitrator in the famous Alabama claims case at Geneva in 1872, died; born 1820.
- 1890—Rear Admiral O. S. Gillson, retired, died in Philadelphia; born 1830.
- 1904—Anton Grigorievich Rubinstein, the Russian pianist and composer, died; born 1829.
- 1907—Professor Henry Calderwood of Edinburgh university died in Edinburgh; born 1820.
- 1890—Sir John Fowler, a noted English civil engineer, died in London.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Columbia theater—"A temperance town."

Annual meeting co-operative bank shareholders.

Quarterly meeting Y. M. C. A.

Rathbone Sisters' whist party.

Royal Arcanum meets.

Lafayette guards meet.

Dictator lodge, K. of H., meets.

Mt. Hope lodge, D. of H., meets.

Painters' union meets.

Bricklayers' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eldridge of 3 Richview street.

George W. Darling of this city is now ill in the Boston hospital, suffering with appendicitis.

The golf club is planning a big ball to be held some time near Easter in Odd Fellows' hall with supper in the Wellington.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Charles F. Moon of Prospect street and Miss Anna Emily Ludwig of Brown street.

Mt. Hope lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting this evening. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be considered.

A new department, telegraphy, will be added to Bliss Business college with a class starting December 5 under the direction of an experienced instructor.

From the New England Home—"Cabbages are so plenty in Lee that one grower, being unable to sell them, has barked his house with them to keep out the cold this winter."

"The Greylock" is the newest local club of young men with rooms in the new Sullivan block. Its officers are: President, S. J. Lamour; vice president, Charles Dalley; secretary and treasurer, Malcolm Dick.

The suits and basketball to be given by the independent club to the winners of the basketball games to be played at the club's entertainment Thanksgiving eve are now on exhibition in the window of Rist's store on Main street, through which agency they were purchased.

Building permits have been granted this month to the following: Ely Quay for a dwelling on Central avenue; M. W. Brown for a dwelling on Meadow street; L. E. Higley for a dwelling on East Main street; Charles S. Dana for a dwelling on Richmond hill.

Vernor Haskins has hired a piece of land on the Cronk meadow, near State street, two acres of which will be flooded with water and used as a skating-rink this winter. A pavilion will be erected, and electric lights will be put up. Mr. Haskins' father, J. C. Haskins, will assist in the management.

The admission committee for the hospital is as follows: Mrs. F. E. Swift, The Wilson; Mrs. William O'Brien, 90 Church street; Miss Frances Owens, 6 East Quincy street; Mrs. Frank E. Curtis, 19 Quincy street; Mrs. O. A. Archer, Blackinton. Application for admission should be made to one of these members.

There is much interest in the address which Rev. Fr. Walsh of Troy has promised to give before the Research club December 13. His subject will be "Spain," and the address will be illustrated with the stereopticon. Father Walsh's ability as a lecturer is well known and he will be heard with much pleasure. The lecture will be given in the hall of Mark Hopkins school, and will be strictly an invitation affair.

Word has been received that W. H. Phillips, who went from this city to Callaway, Neb., a few years ago and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, was elected town treasurer at the recent election there. He ran on the republican ticket, and although the town was a populist stronghold for the election, he defeated his opponent. Mr. Phillips while here was mailing clerk in the postoffice, and his many friends are glad to learn of his success in his new home.

It has been finally decided by the proprietor of the Wendell in Pittsfield not to close the house during the winter, as was at first planned, but to keep it open, running it on the European plan only after December 1. It is intended to use but three floors of sleeping rooms although more will be prepared if necessary. The cafe will remain as at present until after the holidays. It is then proposed that the office will be moved to the north-east corner of the first floor, the cafe taking the place of the present office.

The pile of burning coal near the Fitchburg shops in Mechanicville is visited daily by many. Saturday, P. W. Clements of the Central Vermont road of Rutland was in the village on his way home, with the special engine Nahassee pulling two drawing room cars, in which was a party of Mr. Clements' friends. The train was stopped near the Union station and the party went to the Fitchburg shops to see the burning coal pile.

THREE BAD ACCIDENTS

Mrs. Lilly Hurt by Fall. Man Burned with Vitriol. Fingers Crushed

Mrs. John J. Lilly was injured by falling Sunday morning. She tripped over a cord that was hanging near the floor, and fell, striking her forehead against the arm of a chair. She was rendered unconscious, and for a time it was thought to be a serious injury. Today, however, she was much better, and aside from a few bruises on the face, she is not suffering from the effects of the fall.

James McCauley, who is employed at the Windsor print works, spilled vitriol on his thigh and legs Saturday afternoon, and was very badly burned. Dr. Crofts was summoned and dressed the burns. Mr. McCauley suffered a great deal, but the injury was not serious.

Charles Renford of Blackinton, while lifting a large stone Sunday afternoon, met with a very painful accident. The stone he was lifting slipped and caught his fingers against another stone, cutting the middle finger entirely off and badly crushing another one. Dr. Galvin dressed the injury.

CITY NOT SO QUIET

Calmness Interrupted by a Return to "Old Time Form"

After a couple of weeks or so of unusual freedom from sin in the city which was beginning to worry the police force, the streets resumed their "old time form," Saturday night, and a dozen or so law breakers of one sort and another were rounded up for a Sunday's rest in the newly renovated cooler.

In court this morning there were 13 cases as a result, most of them being for simple drunkenness. Four were fined \$5 each, two were placed on probation, and two had their cases continued.

Joseph Gardippi and Joseph Leveque were charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, but their cases were not pressed and they were discharged. Gill Bodett and Alexander Filio were charged with the same offense, having been taken in from Greylock Saturday night. They were found guilty of a mild brand of fighting and were fined \$1 each.

To Reorganize Shoe Company

A meeting will be held within a few days for a reorganization of the O. W. Robbins shoe company of Pittsfield, and the capital stock will be \$75,000. Already a large amount of the stock has been subscribed for, and a subscription paper will be circulated for the balance. An important conference was held the other evening and the plans were formulated. It is stated that some of the strongest men financially in Pittsfield and vicinity will be interested. The stock of the former company was \$100,000, but the death of O. W. Robbins has necessitated a reorganization, and since Mr. Robbins' death County Commissioner W. P. Wood has been the president and in connection with Superintendent N. A. Mills has been in charge of the factory. The concern is running on full time with a large force of men, and there are many jobs. The reorganization will put the concern in good shape and infuse some new blood into the company, which has been needed for some time.

Library Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Western Massachusetts Library club, of which Miss Dunton is a vice president, at the Dalton library building November 21. The program will be as follows: Morning session, 10:45 o'clock, address of welcome, Henry A. Barten of Dalton; paper, "Historical Dalton," by Rev. E. L. Clark, founder of the Dalton library; delivery stations, "Experience and suggestions," J. C. Dana of Springfield, W. S. Fletcher of Amherst, Miss S. C. Nelson of Pittsfield; "Is a system of traveling libraries needed in Western Massachusetts?" Miss Poland; "Co-operation between the library and community," Miss M. Anna Tarbel, president of the Bay Path Library club; 12:30 o'clock, lunch at the Irving House, followed by a visit to the Z. & W. M. Crane's Bay State mill; afternoon session, 3 o'clock, "Contagion through books," discussion, Mr. Cutler, Miss Shepard, Mr. Stockwell, Miss Richmond, Miss Laidley, Miss Blakely, Mrs. Haskins. "The full names of some authors of fiction," H. H. Ballard of Pittsfield.

K. of C. in Hoosick Falls

About 50 Knights of Columbus from this city and 30 from Adams attended the institution of the new council at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Sunday. They left this city at 2:30 and returned on a train that left Hoosick Falls at midnight.

The first and second degrees were worked in the evening. All the knights attended vespers in the church of the Immaculate Conception. Supper was served by the lady friends of the new council.

The degrees were worked very successfully and the occasion was a notable success in every way. The new council starts off under very favorable circumstances.

About 1000 knights were present, there being delegations from Glens Falls, Troy, Albany, Watervliet, Cohoes, Granville and Mechanicville, N. Y., Rutland, Montpelier, Burlington, and Bennington, Vt., and southern Berkshire.

A New Fitchburg Railroad Station

The new timetable of the Fitchburg road that went into effect today includes a new station, which is called West End. This station marks the new arrangement with the Fitchburg and Delaware and Hudson roads, by which the new double tracks are used to Elbow.

MAMMA WASN'T SENTIMENTAL

And Youthful Lover Had to See His Gift Returned by Police

There is an elaborate photograph album now on exhibition at the police station which has a history of grief for two young people. A young man considerably under 21 years of age, who is employed in one of the local industries for about \$3 a week, saved up his money for some time, and bought this very ornate affair as a gift for the idol of his affection, a young woman about his own age.

The young man's mother heard of the gift, and was extremely indignant that her youthful son should put his scant wages into such purchases, and also that he should consider himself so hopelessly in love as the gift would indicate. She therefore decided upon heroic measures, calculated to humiliate the youngster sufficiently to cause him to give up all ideas of love until he should become more mature.

She went to the police station and made a complaint against the boy, and to avoid the necessity of a charge of stobornness, the girl in the case, when consulted, agreed to give up the album which she had so proudly cherished. The disposition of this has not been determined upon, but the mother will probably try to turn it into cash at the store where it was purchased. She will in any case keep a closer watch on the financial operations of her son in the future.

FITCHBURG TRAINMEN ANGRY

Discuss Recent Edict of Road in Regard to Payment System

A meeting of the trainmen employed by the Fitchburg railroad was held Saturday at Mechanicville, N. Y., to see what action the men would take in regard to the recent edict of the company officials concerning the payment of employees. The new system which the men have been asked to approve, it is claimed, will do away with any possibility of payment for overtime work.

On this account there has been much feeling among the men over the matter and it is feared that complications of a serious nature may result. In the past the men have been paid according to mileage, all extra time being thus taken into account. Under the new scheme, however, the men will be paid a scale of wages for their monthly labor regardless of the number of hours which they work. Engineers and conductors will receive \$100, brakemen \$50 and firemen will be paid in proportion.

In many instances in the past the men have worked many hours overtime each week, but under the new order of things they claim that they will have no incentive to do this. Only a few days ago the crew of a train which had been out for fourteen hours refused to work any longer for one day's pay and left their train on a side track at Fitchburg.

To make matters worse, it is claimed there will be a deduction of a day's pay for each 100 miles which the men fail to run for any reason when they are scheduled to work.

The meetings Saturday was a secret one, and but little of what was done could be learned. All the men were united, however, in saying that the contemplated change is an unjust one and that the men all along the road will oppose it.

FORGED ORDER FOR PIES

Bakery and Grocery Swindled by Supposed Bear Swamper

A man went into Deming's bakery on Eagle street this morning and presented an order signed by Lewis Cook, calling for three pies, some bread and doughnuts. After he had secured them it was found that the order was a forgery. The same man secured some canned goods at Lanfair's grocery with another forged order.

He was about 35 years old, five feet nine inches high, with black hair and a dark suit.

He was later seen going towards Bear swamp.

MR. BEALE'S RESIGNATION

Will Leave Here Thursday to Accept New Position

E. C. Beale, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., whose call to become secretary at Merrimack was reported Saturday, sent his letter of resignation to the officials of the local association Sunday. He has decided to accept, and will leave here for his new field of work Thursday of this week.

The directors will hold a meeting either tonight or early this week to act on the resignation. It will be accepted, but in all probability the vacancy will not be filled at once. The new assistant will be secured from out of the city, but the association at present has no one in mind for the position.

Change in Local Mails

As a result of the change in the Fitchburg timetable, which went into effect today, the local postoffice has been obliged to change the time of closing the mails for some of the trains. Beginning today, the mail for Boston which has closed at 12:20 p. m. now closes at 11:15. The late mail for the west which formerly closed at 11 p. m. will now close at 10:30 p. m. The morning mail for the west which formerly closed at 7:20 a. m. now closes at 7:10 a. m.

Miss Gertrude Bowley left this afternoon for a two months visit in Vinland, N. M.

THE GRAND ARMY FAIR

Opened Successfully Saturday Night. To Continue All This Week

The Grand Army fair opened at Grand Army hall Saturday night with a fairly good attendance. The chicken pie supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock was well patronized and the proceeds were \$25. Later in the evening a concert was given by the Premier orchestra and this was followed by dancing.

The hall presents an attractive appearance. There are the usual booths for the sale of the articles, prettily fitted up and draped with the national colors. Mrs. Louise Wright and a number of young ladies have charge of the ice cream booth, Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Harriet Eaton are in charge of the booth for the sale of fancy articles, and the candy and flower table is presided over by Misses Alderman, Haskins, Buckley and Potter. There is a Klondike game in charge of Miss McAdoo, who for a small fee one can have the privilege of sitting a little of the gambler's reward, which invariably yields some sand, which merchants have contributed liberally, and this evening the articles given by them will be on sale at a stand in charge of Adelbert A. Haskins.

The fair will continue all the week and the program for the different evenings, with the exception of Saturday, which has not yet been provided for, will be as follows: Tonight, cake-walk; Tuesday, musical and literary program by the school children; Wednesday, the comedy "Anita's Trial," by the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's church; Thursday, phonograph, musical and literary program; Friday, cake walk. There will be dancing every evening and light refreshments will be served.

The door prize Saturday night was a barrel of flour, drawn by ticket No. 70. This evening the door prize will be a gentleman's silk umbrella.

The proceeds of the fair will be used to reduce the debt on the memorial building and the fair should and doubtless will be well patronized.

Swindler Renne's Career

The Greenfield writer in the Boston Sunday Globe has the following on Renne, the swindler who operated in this city:

"Two persons who were indicted by the grand jury, pleaded guilty and were sentenced, were Frank Willis Pratt, formerly the boss of Shaftesbury," and Edward G. Renne, also known as Allen Risk. It seems a pity that the good qualities of the two men cannot be turned into channels that would cause them to be respected and useful rather than into actions that would cause them to be criminals.

"Renne is only 23 years old, and yet according to his own confessions he has committed a dozen larcenies, and the officers speak of him as a 'dare-devil' although they do not place him under the head of criminals that are really dangerous."

Renne says of himself that he is the black sheep of his family. His family is respected in Connecticut, and it would seem that with the right sort of influences that the young man might be turned from his evil ways and become a useful citizen. He is dangerously near the line of coming under the head of habitual criminals, and that means a sentence of many years in the state prison."

Why Game is Scarce

The cause of the pronounced scarcity of game in western Massachusetts is in part explained by the results of an investigation which has been conducted by W. S. Wheeler of Springfield, a detective employed by the Western Massachusetts sportsmen's association and a deputy warden of the state fish and game commission.

Mr. Wheeler has just returned from Tolland, Granville and Blandford, in which towns he destroyed more than 1000 snares of the old fashioned variety, made with a noose and a piece of copper wire. From information which he gathered Mr. Wheeler is of the opinion that thousands of barrels of partridges have been illegally snared in the western part of the state and shipped to New York.

The law permits a property owner to snare game on his own land in the open season. It is illegal, however, to dispose of game outside of the state, each offense being punishable by a fine of \$20.

Crane Celebration Finances

The finance committee of the Crane reception at Dalton report that the collection were \$771. The amount was expended as follows: Parade, \$115; fireworks, \$181; electric display, \$229; music, \$120; reception, \$17; press, \$15; decorations, \$35; police, \$8; total, \$745; balance in treasury, \$25; special tickets of thanks were sent to the Berkshire and Eureka electric companies of Pittsfield for their excellent work and R. D. Filkins for teams furnished free of expense.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Our ranks have again been visited by the hand of death, and it has become the will of the Infinite Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister Lizzie A. Curley, and

Whereas, Hoosac Lodge, No. 20, N. E. O. P., has sustained a severe loss, be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not less mourn for the loss of our loved sister, who has been called from her labor to rest.

That it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in resigning her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was ever faithful.

Resolved, That this body tender its heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the family of our late sister in their sad affliction and would commend them for strength and fortitude to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of this lodge, and a copy be transmitted to the bereaved family and printed in the daily papers of North Adams.

HATTIE R. GALLUP.
JOHN B. PAGE.
TIMOTHY J. COSTELLO,
Committee on Resolutions.

James Maloney visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donovan in Cheshire, Sunday.

Our Business Career is an open book—read by all men.



As the sculptor chisels out his ideals so we have carved our way from little beginnings to the great patronage we now enjoy. It has been labor and unceasing endeavor, but we have kept on the straight road of reliable goods at fair price, never swerving from our conception of what the best store should be.

Twenty-five years ago every store in North Adams marked their goods with private figures so that the price could be changed at will. At that time we introduced the One Price, plain figure, money back, way of doing business, which became so popular that it was very generally adopted by our competitors and other lines of trade. Ever since that time we have been pioneers in giving the best to our customers the mills and the workshops produce.

You are invited to inspect our mammoth aggregation of men's and boys' winter outfits.

Barnard & Co.

Blackinton Corner.

At the Columbia Theater

Hoyt's "A temperance town" will be played for the first time in this city tonight, with Richards and Canfield in their original roles. The production is promised to be equal to the play as given in the large cities, and there will undoubtedly be a large audience to witness it.

Tomorrow night the Corse Payton stock company will open a five night's engagement with "The Parisian princess." The play is made a continuous performance by specialties between the acts.

A Large Line of Thanksgiving Goods.

Now is the time to prepare for the Dinner of the Year.

New Nuts, New Figs, New Raisins, New Canned Goods and Evaporated Fruits, Choice Apples by the peck or barrel, Grapes and Oranges, Celery and other Nice Vegetables.

WM. A. SMITH, The Bank Street Grocer.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on East Main and East Quincy streets. Bath, hot and cold water. Rent \$10 and \$11 per month. Inquire at 27 East Quincy street. t1431f

TO RENT—Two tenements in the rear of No. 2 Central avenue. Price \$8. Inquire of C. W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t1361f

TO RENT—Six room tenement in old postoffice block, in good repair. All improvements. Inquire C. W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t1301f

TO RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished room, steam heat. Gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen preferred. Board if desired. 74 Eagle street. t 1491f

TO RENT—Tenements, steam or without, 142 East Main street. W1101f

TO RENT—Furnished room, No. 6 Ashland street. t1491f

TO RENT—Furnished room, steam heat, with bath. Address B, Transcript. t1491f

TO RENT—Tenement with all modern improvements, down stairs at 114 South Church street. Inquire at Mary Kehoe, 107 South Church street t1491f

TO RENT—A small tenement. Inquire at No. 1 Ashland street. t1471f

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms, \$9 a month, 22 Marietta street. Inquire Mrs. Gregson, Hastings block, River street. t1471f

Cloak Bargains Here this Week

The Best of the Season

This week there will be a lively stirring in our cloak department, with new garments and new prices.

What a lot of satisfied buyers we had here Saturday. The new reduced prices suited everybody. Reduced prices to prevail all this week. Must have the room.

25 black boucle jackets, lined throughout, \$3.98. You'll appreciate this bargain.

Those popular electric seal jackets, lined with Skinner's satin, \$25, 35.00, 40.00 and 45.00.

Fur scarfs in every style and kind. Note the prices: Imitation martin \$4.98. Real martin 6.49. Electric seal 8.49. Black coney 98c.

Kersey jackets in black or blue, all fine lined, \$4.95. Very stylish cut and fine fit.

Silk waists of many styles at reduced prices. Taffetas, all colors, corded back and front, worth 6.50, our leader at 4.98.

Colored taffetas, with corded white yokes, value 8.50, our special 6.50.

Another lot of black taffetas at 3.98. All lined well and they will fit.

Remember that we carry a line of suits and collarettes that can't be surpassed for style and low price.

Again, we say, buy here and be satisfied.

Tuttle & Bryant

FRESH ARRIVAL of Lamp Globes. New designs and prices the lowest of the season.

SPRUILL'S New Crockery Store, 96 Main St. Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

Calla Cream...Calla Cream

The best preparation for chapped hands, face or lips, for gentlemen to use after shaving. There is nothing better to keep the skin soft and free from roughness.

Manufactured at . . . Farley's Pharmacy, 6 Blackinton Block. Holden Street

The Well Known Shoe For Ladies

Edwin C. Burt Co.'s Shoe.

Hand Turn and Welts

Our Price Only \$3.50

F. H. RUGGLES, 82 Main Street, North Adams

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on East Main and East Quincy streets. Bath, hot and cold water. Rent \$10 and \$11 per month. Inquire at 27 East Quincy street. t1431f

TO RENT—First floor tenement on Quincy street, near Church. Possession given immediately. Inquire 17 Church. t1161f

TO RENT—Tenements. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t2801f

TO RENT—Nice 6-room tenement, hot and cold water, etc., at 6 Meadow street. Inquire on premises or of S. Woodhead. t1031f

TO RENT—Store in the O'Brien block on Union street. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t1161f

WANTED—Family and bundle washings done. First class work. Mrs. Bragg, 32 1/2 State street. w15213*

WANTED—Four men can find room and board at 66 Center street. w1311f

WANTED—A person with the qualifications of a first class saleslady to sell the Agia shoe in North Adams and vicinity. To such a person sales will easily net \$20 per week. Address Agia shoe Agency, Lynn, Mass. W1501f

LOST—Strayed or stolen, a dog (English setter) color lemon and white, medium size. Reward if finder will please return to W. A. Russ, Zylonite, Mass. L1501f

LOST—A lady's short brown coat, was taken by mistake by three gentlemen from Natural Bridge Sunday. Leave same at Transcript office. t3.

TO RENT—Boarding house, State street, 15 rooms, steam heat. Apply E. A. Richardson. t571f

TO RENT—Office corner Bank and Main street. Boland block, steam heat and running water. Inquire P. J. Boland. t 1481f

WILLIAMSTOWN

FEAR THE NEW SCHEDULE.

Town Again Disturbed Over Rumored Fitchburg Changes and Removal of Yards.

The new winter time table on the Fitchburg railroad went into effect today and it has been rumored that many of the passenger train crews which had previously changed in this town will run through. If this should prove true it would be another indication that the company is laying plans to do away with the railroad yard in this town. What this rumor amounts to remains to be seen but it is generally believed among the railroad men that the change is surely coming, and that it is but a matter of a short time before the yard will be done away with entirely. This change would mean a great deal to the town, as it would take away a greater part of the business done at the station. Since the building of the yard the station district has been rapidly growing and many of the railroad men have bought their homes with the intention of remaining in town, while other men have put up houses to supply the demand of the railroad people. These houses will be vacated and many homes will be sold. The merchants will also suffer, as they depend greatly on the railroad people for their support.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR BROWN.

Dalton news in Pittsfield Journal: "Benjamin Clow of five cent fare fame states that he proposes to keep Representative Edward L. Brown busy this winter at Boston and if he is made of the right stuff and is not too much tied to the trusts and their friends Clow thinks he can make a glorious record for Brown and make sure of his re-election. Mr. Clow has already a number of bills drafted and it is probable that he intends to carry his point against the Pittsfield Electric railroad company by working through Representative Brown whom he did his best to defeat. Bills of socialistic character will in all probability receive but little attention from the legislators at Boston this winter and Mr. Clow will probably realize this fact sooner or later."

Y. M. C. A. HISTORICAL MEETING.

Rev. Edward S. Noyes of Newton Centre preached in the college chapel Sunday morning. The Y. M. C. A. meeting was a historical meeting. President Carter made a short address on Professor Albert Hopkins and Merrett, 1900, presented different phases of Christian activity open to college men and told about the work that is being done in the surrounding country. The work at the new Y. M. C. A. building is nearly complete, the floors have been laid and the chairs for the large hall have arrived.

THE NEXT DEBATE.

The Fratergerman debating society of the high school will hold their next debate in the high school hall Friday evening. The question for debate will be: Resolved, That imperialism is a wise national policy. The affirmative side will be taken by Roger Rice, Libbie Brock and Walter Wells. The negative side by Benjamin Hogan, Lyman Eldridge and Mary Parsons. The school paper will be read by Miss Katherine Sherman.

DEATH OF JAMES DUMFREY.

James Dumfrey, 35 years old, died suddenly Saturday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock of heart failure. He was a son of Mrs. James Dumfrey, and leaves three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Shaffer and Mrs. Michael Nolan, and one brother, Officer Thomas Dumfrey. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SPECIAL MEETINGS CONTINUED.

Special services will be held again this week in the Methodist church. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. W. Carr of Adams and Rev. Mr. Cole of Williams college. The meetings of the past two weeks which have been held in the church have proven a success and it was therefore decided to continue the good work this week.

COLLEGE BASKET BALL.

The college basketball players are practicing in the gymnasium on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. A team will be taken to North Adams by Howe, 1902, to play in Odd Fellows hall on Thanksgiving night.

The Gale Hose company is preparing to give a social and dance on Thanksgiving eve. The dance will be given in the opera house and a big time is expected.

Samuel Cheeney is confined to the house by illness.

Walter Orton has taken a position as bookkeeper at B. H. Sherman's.

Thomas Kirkman who recently accepted a position as boss stancher at the Boston Finishing works has moved his family to this town and will make their home on Thomas avenue.

Edward Jerome spent Sunday with friends in Hoesick Falls, N. Y.

B. H. Sherman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Burbank, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Our Vessel.

(By Request.)
(In memory of Little Gladys Doble, Williamstown, Mass.)

It was only a little spirit fled,
It was only a child that died,
It was only a little barque set sail
From the shore at ebb of tide.

It came in one day on the ocean—Love,
When the wind and the tide were fair,
From the unseen shores of the realms above
And its name was—The Golden Hair.

The model was perfect in every part,
And was perfect in spar and sail,
'Twas a masterpiece of the builder's art,
To withstand both the wave and the gale.

And the cargo of love and hope it brought
Was too precious to buy with gold,
Or the finest silver which could be wrought
By the hands of the masters old.

Its anchor was cast in the harbor—Life,
And was caught by the yielding sand,

(LETTER TO MR. PINKHAM NO. 32,443)

"DEAR MR. PINKHAM—For some time I have thought of writing to you to let you know of the great benefit I

Mrs. Johnson Saved from Insanity by Mrs. Pinkham

have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after the birth of my first child, I commenced to have spells with my spine. Every month I grew worse and at last became so bad that I found I was gradually losing my mind.

"The doctors treated me for female troubles, but I got no better. One doctor told me that I would be insane. I was advised by a friend to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and before I had taken all of the first bottle my neighbors noticed the change in me.

"I have now taken five bottles and cannot find words sufficient to praise it. I advise every woman who is suffering from any female weakness to give it a fair trial. I thank you for your good medicine."—MRS. GERTRUDE M. JOHNSON, JOHNSBORO, TEXAS.

Mrs. Perkins' Letter.
"I had female trouble of all kinds, had three doctors, but only grew worse. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and used the Sassafras Wash, and cannot praise your remedies enough."—MRS. KEVIN PERKINS, PEARL, LA.

While its cable withstood the ocean's strife,
And the wrath of the Storm King's hand.

And we watched it with pleasure every day,
While it filled us with joy and pride,
As it tossed, or at rest it lay,
On the rising and falling tide.

We knew not our hopes were too bright to last
That the pride of the builder's hand
Was then held by an anchor never fast,
In the yielding, treacherous sand.

And would drift from our sight and sail away
On the waves of the ebbing tide,
And be lost to our view in the shadows gray,
As it crossed to the other side.

And the light from our lives went out one day
As we saw in the vessel's wake
That the Master who gave in His own way
Was claiming His right to take.

And had sent his captain whose name is Death
To return His own once more,
And we felt his hand and his icy breath
As he sailed for the golden shore.

But we know that safe is our little
For we saw that the "boatman pale"
Stood firm at the helm in the shadows dark,
In the teeth of the rising gale.

As I cross alone in the bys and bys,
When the boatman will come for me,
I will see our vessel at anchor lie,
On the beautiful Jasper sea.

FOUND.

A sum of money in Nayland & Quinn's grocery store. Owner can secure the money by calling at the store.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Burlingame & Darby's, Druggists.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only kills and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Burlingame & Darby's, P. J. Malone, T. C. Farley, Jas. H. Krum, Jr., North Adams, Mass., and Severance & Co., Williamstown, Mass.

IRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, dark brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink, 15 and 25c.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT
And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Croup, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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GO, LOVELY ROSE!

Go, lovely rose!
Tell her that roses her time and me,
That now she knows
When I resemble her to thee,
How sweet and fair she seems to be.

Tell her that's young
And shuns to have her graces spoiled
That hadst thou sprung
In deserts, where no men abide,
Thou must have been uncommenced died.

Small is the worth
Of beauty from the light retired;
Bid her come forth,
Suffer herself to be desired,
And not blush so to be admired.

Then die, that she
The common fate of all things rare
May read in thee:
How small a part of time they share
That are so wondrous sweet and fair!
—Edmund Waller.

THE LAME TIGER OF HULDUANI.

A Story Showing That It Is More Dangerous to Be a Coward Than to Be Brave.

It was in the middle of May, just before the beginning of the lesser rains, that Ram Deen and certain wayfarers sat round a handful of fire at Lal Kooh from more force of habit, for the heat of the evening was great, and not a breath of air stirred in the jungle. The tall trees had lost their leaves and looked like ghosts, the grass had been burned in all directions, and as the sun set in the copper sky it lit up a landscape that might have stood for the "abomination of desolation."

The dry chirping of the crickets, just beginning to tune their first uneasy strains, accorded with the unholy scene. Even the horses waiting for the mail cart were imbued with the depressing influence of the season and hung their heads with a sense of despair.

No one spoke, and the hookah passed from hand to hand in a dreary silence. Suddenly the attention of those assembled was attracted by the curious action of a mya (tailor) bird in a neighboring mimosa tree. It was calling frantically and dropping lower from bough to bough, as though against its will.

"Nag!" exclaimed the bunnia, and, directed by his remark, all eyes were turned to the foot of the tree, where an enormous cobra, with expanded hood, was swaying its head from side to side and drawing the wretched bird to its doom through the fascination of fear.

Ram Deen, whose sympathies were always with the weak and defenseless, rose to his feet and, throwing a dry clod of earth at the reptile, drove the creature from the tree, while the bird, released from its hypnotic influence, flew away.

"Brothers," said Ram Deen, "fear is the father of all sins and the cause of most calamities. He who feareth not death is a king in his own right and dieth but once, but a coward—shabash! who can count his pangs?"

"Ho, ho!" chuckled the little bullock driver. "Ram Deen, the fearless, shall live to be a hundred years old."

"Nay, Goor Dutt!" said Ram Deen, gravely regarding the little man. "I, too, have known fear. No man may drive the mail to Kaladoongie without looking on death."

Ram Deen smoked awhile in silence, and when the expectation of his listeners was wrought to a proper pitch he went on, "Ye all knew Nandha, the hostler, who used to go with me last year from this stage to Kaladoongie?"

"Aye, coach-wan ji," responded the carrier for the others. "Tis a great telling, but not known to these honorable wayfarers who come from beyond Moradabad."

"Brothers, ye saw the plight of the hya bird but now; so was it with Nandha," said Ram Deen.

"One evening ere the mail arrived he called me to where he stood by the hika tree yonder, looking down at the ground. In the dust of the road we large footprints.

"These be the spoor of a tiger lame in its left hind foot," I said to Nandha. "See, here it crunched on its belly and wiped away the wheel tracks made by the mail cart this morning."

"Tis the lame tiger of Hulduani, coach-wan. He is old, and he hunteth man. Gunga send he is hunting elsewhere tonight," replied Nandha.

"When we came within a mile of the Bore bridge that night, the horses stopped suddenly. They were wild with fear, and refused to move. The night was as dark as the inside of a gourd, and beyond the circle of light made by our lanterns we could discern in the middle of the road two balls of fire close to the ground.

"Bag (tiger)," said Nandha, as he climbed over into the back seat. 'We be dead men, Ram Deen.'

"Blow!" I commanded, giving him the bugle, and he startled the jungle with a blast. I gathered up the reins, and, adding my voice to the terrors of Nandha's music, I urged the horses with whip and yell to a fury of speed, and the lighted lanterns showed the great beast leaping into the darkness to escape our onset.

"Nandha ceased not from blowing on the bugle till I took it from him by force at the door of the postoffice at Kaladoongie.

"They gave him bhong to smoke and attract to drink ere he slept that night, for his great fear had deprived him of reason for awhile, and he looked round him as though he expected to see the tiger's eyes everywhere.

"The bag followed me to the hither side of the Bore bridge," he said to me next morning as we prepared to return to Lal Kooh. But I laughed at his fears, to give him his courage.

"It is a devil," he whispered, looking cautiously round him, and I saw that the light of his reason flickered.

"When we came to the Bore bridge Nandha leaped to the ground, and the dim light of the morning I could see the tracks of a great beast on the ground, to which he pointed, and even as we looked there came the roar of a tiger. I could scarce hold the horses while Nandha, whose limbs were stiff with fear, scrambled into the back seat of the mail cart.

"When a tiger puts its mouth to the ground and gives voice, so man may tell whence the spoor comes. So I

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We could quote many instances where Vinol has done good; as an example, here is one coming from Jane S. Fenner, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., and a resident of Suncook, N. H. She writes:

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staid not to see, if I might, where the danger lay, but gave the horses free rein.

"As we cleared the end of the bridge Nandha screamed, 'Bag, bag!' and glancing back I saw the tiger in full pursuit of us, and within 100 paces.

"Blow!" I commanded, handing the bugle to Nandha; but, though he took it from me, he appeared not to understand what he was required to do.

"Blow!" said I, once more, shaking him, but he took no heed of me, and was as a man who walks in his sleep. So I put my arm round him and lifted him on to the front seat beside me, and even as I pulled him to me his head was drawn over his shoulder by the spell of fear. There was a foam on his lips and on his beard, and he shook so that I feared he would fall off the mail cart.

"Be brave, Nandha!" I shouted to him. "The beast is lame, and we shall soon leave it behind." For answer, he turned his face to me for one instant, and his lips framed the word 'bag'; but no sound came therefrom.

"Suddenly he laughed like a child that is pleased with a toy, babbling, and saying: 'How beautiful is my lord! Soft be the road to his feet! But look, my lord limps; belike he hath a thorn in his foot!' As he rose, I put an arm round him and forced him down again, and at that instant the tiger uttered another roar. The horses swerved and would have left the road in their fear had I not put forth the full strength of both my arms, and as soon as Nandha felt himself free he leaped to the ground and advanced toward the tiger. He walked joyously, as a loyal servant who goes to meet his lord.

"Looking over my shoulder (for now the horses were in the middle of the road, which here stretched straight ahead of us), I beheld Nandha proceed toward the tiger, which now crouched in the road, waiting for him, its tail waving from side to side. When he was within five paces of the beast, he leaped to the ground and as he stooped the tiger sprang on him with another roar, and throwing him over its shoulder, it bound him with him into the jungle."—Westminster Budget.

"Tis Was the Better.

"One day," says a writer in the Boston Transcript, "the mother of a 10-year-old boy gave him two slices of buttered bread, telling him to give one of them to his little sister. He carried out the order. That night when he went to bed he was evidently disturbed in his mind and remorseful about something, and his mother questioned him in a way to bring out the truth.

"I wasn't nice to Peggy about that bread and butter," he owned.

"Why?" asked his mother. "Did you take the bigger piece?"

"No," he answered. "Here was a little bigger than my piece was, but mine was a good deal butterier!"

Would Be Novel.

"I would like to say something that strikes the public as thoroughly original," remarked the politician.

"Well," answered the friend, "you might admit that a visit of yours to any city under any circumstances had some political significance."—Washington Star.

Not Entirely One.

"And so they were made one." "Oh, I don't know. I believe she still has a mind of her own."—Chicago Record.

AN ODD TOWN IN MEXICO.

A Place Where the Fashions Are the Same as Centuries Ago.

Mexico is becoming Americanized and modernized in a deplorable degree, but in the interior there are still towns and villages not touched by the hand of "improvement."

Tehuantepec is one of the oldest of Mexican cities, and it is so far away from the beaten track of the tourist and trader that the olden customs and costumes remain nearly as they were two or three centuries ago.

The two women wear a bodice or "camisa" of white linen, with insertion around the neck and sleeves of the beautiful Mexican drawn work, which is bordered by embroidery of red and green. The skirt is generally bright green, closely plaited and with a deep border of brilliantly colored cloth or white drawn work. A broad red sash, "rebosa," is knotted around the waist and falls nearly to the edge of the skirt. The costume is completed by bright green slippers. Stockings are unknown.

The headdress is remarkable. It is called "huipil," and is made of a broad, stuffy starched lace flounce, very full, on a narrow yoke. The flounce extends around the neck, as well as the lower edge of the yoke, and is drawn over the head and around the shoulders, framing the face in a quaintly demure fashion.

The women are fond of jewelry, and especially of long necklaces made of gold coins. They have control of the greater part of the business. They throng the markets every day, some with native chocolate, some with flowers and vegetables and some with ornaments and native cloths. They excel in the Mexican drawn work, and dealers come from all the large cities to buy of them.

Many of the women are handsome in a vivid, tropical way. They are tall and straight, with superb physical development, flashing brown eyes, olive skin and red lips.—Brooklyn Eagle.

QUEER WAYS OF NATURE.

Where the Tortoise Is a Barometer and Flies Eat Spiders.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Galapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright, clear morning when not a cloud is to be seen, the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may sometimes be seen heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that happens, the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and, as a rule, it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This pre-sensation, or whatever you may call it, which exists in many birds and beasts may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all.

If we want to find a country where nature has turned things topsy-turvy—that is, according to our notion—we must go to Australia. Many things are reversed in that country. It is summer there while it is winter in America. Trees shed their bark instead of their leaves; fruit has the stone, or kernel, outside; swans are black; there is a species of fly that kills and eats the spider, and a fish, called the climbing perch, that walks deliberately out of the water and, with the aid of its fins, climbs the adjacent trees after the insects that infest them. When to this we add that most of the birds have no song and the flowers no odors, it is easily seen that it is on the other side of the world in more senses than one.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Hint to Ambition.
Now choose the way that you would go,
You gave for idle mirth
If you would have the people know
That you are on the earth.

If modestly your hopes incline,
And peace is your desire,
You may salute the muses nine
And gently strike the lyre.

But if on fame you would insist,
With pleasures of avarice,
You'd better be a pugilist
And smite the punching bag.

—Washington Star.

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Cleans and Polishes
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Cold are serious things. They lead to worse things. A cold is the seed of consumption. Croup is a cold's half-brother—its generally caused by cold, and many a little life has been snuffed out by it because the proper remedy was not at hand.

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REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the lists of qualified voters of the city of North Adams have been printed and are now posted as required by law. The board of registrars of voters will be in session for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming the right to vote at the city election Dec. 19, 1899, and for the correction of the voting lists, at the "Old Court Room," City Hall building, as follows:

Monday, November 20, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Tuesday, November 13, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Wednesday, November 22, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Wednesday, November 29, from 12 m to 10 p. m.

At which time registration ceases by law and after 10 o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration the registrars will not, until after the next election, accept any name to the register (or voting list) except the name of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirtieth day of April and the close of registration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 6.

News item of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown,) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTOR

- 1697—Yasco de Gama, a follower of Columbus, discovered the passage to the East Indies by way of the Cape of Good Hope.
- 1861—Sir Christopher Hatton, English man of science, died, born 1840.
- 1774—Abraham Tucker, metaphysician, died at Surrey, England, born 1708.
- 1803—Lord Elgin, governor general of India and of Canada, died at Dharmasala, born 1811.
- 1874—Tom Hood, humorist and editor of Fun, son of the author of "Song of the Shirt," died, born 1814.
- 1880—Sir Alexander J. S. Cockburn, British arbitrator in the famous Alabama claims case at Geneva in 1872, died, born 1802.
- 1890—Rear Admiral O. S. Garrison, retired, died in Philadelphia, born 1838.
- 1894—Anton Grigorovich Rubinstein, the Russian pianist and composer, died, born 1829.
- 1897—Professor Henry Calderwood of Edinburgh university died in Edinburgh, born 1830.
- 1898—Sir John Pender, a noted English civil engineer, died in London.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

- Columbia theater—"A temperance town."
- Annual meeting co-operative bank shareholders.
- Quarterly meeting W. M. C. A.
- Rathbone Sisters' whist party.
- Royal Arcanum meets.
- Lafayette guards meet.
- Dictator lodge, K. of H., meets.
- Mc Hope lodge, D. of H., meets.
- Painters' union meets.
- Bricklayers' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eldridge of 3 Richview street.

George W. Darling of this city is now ill in the Boston hospital, suffering with appendicitis.

The golf club is planning a big ball to be held some time near Easter in Odd Fellows' hall with supper in the Wellington.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Charles F. Moon of Prospect street and Miss Anna Emily Ludwig of Brown street.

Mr. Hope lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting this evening. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be considered.

A new department, telegraphy, will be added to Bliss Business college with a class starting December 5 under the direction of an experienced instructor.

From the New England Homestead: "Cabbages are so plenty in Lee that one grower, being unable to sell them, has banded his house with them to keep out the cold this winter."

"The Greylock" is the newest local club of young men with rooms in the new Sullivan block. Its officers are: President, S. J. Lamourie; vice president, Charles Dalley; secretary and treasurer, Malcolm Dick.

The suits and basketball to be given by the independent club to the winners of the basketball games to be played at the club's entertainment Thanksgiving eve are now on exhibition in the window of Rist's store on Main street, through which agency they were purchased.

Building permits have been granted this month to the following: Ely Quay for a dwelling on Central avenue; M. W. Brown for a dwelling on Meadow street; L. E. Higley for a dwelling on East Main street; Charles S. Dana for a dwelling on Richmond hill.

Vernor Haskins has hired a piece of land on the Cronk meadow, near State street, two acres of which will be flooded with water and used as a skating-rink this winter. A pavilion will be erected, and electric lights will be put up. Mr. Haskins' father, J. C. Haskins, will assist in the management.

The admission committee for the hospital is as follows: Mrs. F. E. Smith, The Wilsons, Mrs. William O'Brien, 90 Church street; Miss Frances Owens, 64 Quincy street; Mrs. Frank E. Curtis, 19 Quincy street; Mrs. O. A. Archer, Blackinton. Application for admission should be made to one of these members.

There is much interest in the address which Rev. Fr. Walsh of Troy has promised to give before the Research club December 13. His subject will be "Spain," and the address will be illustrated with the stereopticon. Father Walsh's ability as a lecturer is well known and he will be heard with much pleasure. The lecture will be given in the hall of Mark Hopkins school, and will be strictly an invitation affair.

Word has been received that W. H. Phillips, who went from this city to Callaway, Neb., a few years ago and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, was elected town treasurer at the recent election there. He ran on the republican ticket, and although the town was a populist stronghold for the election, he defeated his opponent. Mr. Phillips while here was working clerk in the postoffice, and his many friends are glad to learn of his success in his new home.

It has been finally decided by the proprietor of the Wendell in Pittsfield not to close the house during the winter, as was at first planned, but to keep it open, running it on the European plan only after December 1. It is intended to use but three floors of sleeping rooms although more will be prepared if necessary. The cafe will remain as at present until after the holidays. It is then proposed that the office will be moved to the north-east corner of the first floor, the cafe taking the place of the present office.

The pile of burning coal near the Fitchburg shops in Mechanicville is visited daily by many. Saturday, P. W. Clements of the Central Vermont road of Rutland was in the village on his way home, with the special engine Nahasance pulling two drawing room cars, in which was a party of Mr. Clements' friends. The train was stopped near the Union station and the party went to the Fitchburg shops to see the burning coal pile.

THREE BAD ACCIDENTS

Mrs. Lilly Hurt by Fall. Man Burned with Vitriol. Fingers Crushed

Mrs. John J. Lilly was injured by falling Sunday morning. She tripped over a cord that was hanging near the floor, and fell, striking her forehead against the arm of a chair. She was rendered unconscious, and for a time it was thought to be a serious injury. Today, however, she was much better, and aside from a few bruises on the face, she is not suffering from the effects of the fall.

James McCauley, who is employed at the Windsor print works, spilled vitriol on his thigh and legs Saturday afternoon, and was very badly burned. Dr. Crofts was summoned and dressed the burns. Mr. McCauley suffered a great deal, but the injury was not serious. Charles Ramsford of Blackinton, while lifting a large stone Sunday afternoon, met with a very painful accident. The stone he was lifting slipped and caught his fingers against another stone, cutting the middle finger entirely off and badly crushing another one. Dr. Galvin dressed the injury.

CITY NOT SO QUIET

Calmness Interrupted by a Return to "Old Time Form"

After a couple of weeks or so of unusual freedom from sin in the city which was beginning to worry the police force, the streets resumed their "old time form," Saturday night, and a dozen or so law breakers of one sort and another were rounded up for a Sunday's rest in the newly renovated cooler.

In court this morning there were 13 cases as a result, most of them being for simple drunkenness. Four were fined \$5 each, two were placed on probation, and two had their cases continued.

Joseph Gardipoli and Joseph Leveque were charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, but their cases were not pressed and they were discharged. Gill Bodett and Alexander Filio were charged with the same offense, having been taken in from Greylock Saturday night. They were found guilty of a mild brand of fighting and were fined \$1 each.

To Reorganize Shoe Company

A meeting will be held within a few days for a reorganization of the O. W. Robbins shoe company of Pittsfield, and the capital stock will be \$75,000. Already a large amount of the stock has been subscribed for, and a subscription paper will be circulated for the balance. An important conference was held the other evening and the plans were formulated. It is stated that some of the strongest men financially in Pittsfield and vicinity will be interested. The stock of the former company was \$100,000, but the death of O. W. Robbins has necessitated a reorganization, and since Mr. Robbins' death County Commissioner W. P. Wood has been the president and in connection with Superintendent N. A. Mills has been in charge of the factory. The concern is running on full time with a large force of men, and there are many orders. The reorganization will put the concern in good shape and infuse some new blood into the company, which has been needed for some time.

Library Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Western Massachusetts Library club, of which Miss Dunton is a vice president, at the Dalton library building November 21. The program will be as follows: Morning session, 10:45 o'clock, address of welcome, Henry A. Barten of Dalton; paper, "Historic Dalton," by Rev. E. L. Clark, founder of the Dalton library; delivery of stations, "Experience and suggestions," J. C. Dana of Springfield, W. S. Fletcher of Amherst, Miss S. C. Nelson of Pittsfield; "A system of traveling libraries needed in Western Massachusetts," Miss Poland; "Co-operation between the library and community," Miss M. Anna Tarbel, president of the Bay Path Library club; 12:30 o'clock, lunch at the Irving House, followed by a visit to the Z. & W. M. Crane's Bay State mill; afternoon session, 3 o'clock, "Contagion through books," discussion, Mr. Cutler, Miss Shepard, Mr. Stockwell, Miss Richmond, Miss Laidley, Miss Blakely, Mrs. Hawkins. "The full names of some authors of fiction," H. H. Ballard of Pittsfield.

K. of C. in Hoosick Falls

About 60 Knights of Columbus from this city and 30 from Adams attended the institution of the new council at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Sunday. They left this city at 2:30 and returned on a train that left Hoosick Falls at midnight.

The first and second degrees were worked in the evening. All the knights attended vespers in the church of the Immaculate Conception. Supper was served by the lady friends of the new council.

The degrees were worked very successfully and the occasion was a notable success in every way. The new council starts off under very favorable circumstances.

About 1000 knights were present, there being delegations from Glens Falls, Troy, Albany, Watervliet, Cohoes, Granville and Mechanicville, N. Y., and Bennington, Burlington, and Bennington, Vt., and southern Berkshire.

A New Fitchburg Railroad Station

The new timetable of the Fitchburg road that went into effect today includes a new station, which is called West End. This station marks the new arrangement of the Fitchburg and Delaware and Hudson roads, which the new double tracks are used to Elinoz.

MAMMA WASN'T SENTIMENTAL

And Youthful Lover Had to See His Gift Returned by Police

There is an elaborate photograph album now on exhibition at the police station which has a history of grief for two young people. A young man considerably under 21 years of age, who is employed in one of the local industries for about \$3 a week, saved up his money for some time, and bought this very ornate affair as a gift for the girl of his affection, a young woman about his own age.

The young man's mother heard of the gift, and was extremely indignant that her youthful son should put his scant wages into such purchases, and also that he should consider himself so hopelessly in love as the gift would indicate. She therefore decided upon heroic measures, calculated to humiliate the youngster sufficiently to cause him to give up all ideas of love until he should become more mature.

She went to the police station and made a complaint against the boy, and to avoid the necessity of a charge of stobborness, the girl in the case, when consulted, agreed to give up the album which she had so proudly cherished. The disposition of this has not been determined upon, but the mother will probably try to turn it into cash at the store where it was purchased. She will in any case keep a closer watch on the financial operations of her son in the future.

FITCHBURG TRAINMEN ANGRY

Discuss Recent Edict of Road in Regard to Payment System

A meeting of the trainmen employed by the Fitchburg railroad was held Saturday at Mechanicville, N. Y., to see what action the men would take in regard to the recent edict of the company officials concerning the payment of employees. The new system which the men have been asked to approve, it is claimed, will do away with any possibility of payment for overtime work.

On this account there has been much feeling among the men over the matter and it is feared that complications of a serious nature may result. In the past the men have been paid according to mileage, all extra time being taken into account. Under the new scheme, however, the men will be paid a scale of wages for their monthly labor regardless of the number of hours which they work. Engineers and conductors will receive \$100, brakemen \$60 and firemen will be paid in proportion.

In many instances in the past the men have worked many hours overtime each week, but under the new order of things they claim that they will have no incentive to do this. Only a few days ago the crew of a train which had been out for fourteen hours refused to work any longer for one day's pay and left their train on a side track at Fitchburg.

To make matters worse, it is claimed there will be a deduction of a day's pay for each 100 miles which the men fail to run for any reason when they are scheduled to work.

The meeting Saturday was a secret one, and but little of what was done could be learned. All the men were united, however, in saying that the contemplated change is an unjust one and that the men all along the road will oppose it.

FORGED ORDER FOR PIES

Bakery and Grocery Swindled by Supposed Bear Swamper

A man went into Deming's bakery on Eagle street this morning and presented an order signed by Lewis Cook, calling for three pies, some bread and doughnuts. After he had secured them it was found that the order was a forgery. The same man secured some canned goods at Lanfair's grocery with another forged order.

He was about 35 years old, five feet nine inches high, with black hair and a dark suit.

He was later seen going towards Bear Swamp.

MR. BEALE'S RESIGNATION

Will Leave Here Thursday to Accept New Position

E. C. Beale, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., whose call to become secretary at Merrimack was reported Saturday, sent his letter of resignation to the officials of the local association Sunday. He has decided to accept, and will leave here for his new field of work Thursday of this week.

The directors will hold a meeting either tonight or early this week to act on the resignation. It will be accepted, but in all probability the vacancy will not be filled at once. The new assistant will be secured from out of the city, but the association at present has no one in mind for the position.

Married at St. John's

Alexander Brown and Miss Catherine McGuire, both of Monroe Bridge were married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Episcopal church in this city. Rev. J. C. Tettebts performing the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the couple, and they returned at once to Monroe Bridge, where the groom is a paper maker. They expect to move to this city next spring and make their home here.

Change in Local Mails

As a result of the change in the Fitchburg timetable, which went into effect today, the local postoffice has been obliged to change the time of closing the mails for some of the trains. Beginning today, the mail for Boston which has closed at 12:30 p. m. now closes at 11:15. The late mail for the west which formerly closed at 11 p. m. will now close at 10:30 p. m. The morning mail for the west which formerly closed at 7:20 a. m. now closes at 7:10 a. m.

Miss Gertrude Bowley left this afternoon for a two months visit in Vinland, Me.

THE GRAND ARMY FAIR

Opened Successfully Saturday Night. To Continue all This Week

The Grand Army fair opened at Grand Army hall Saturday night with a fairly good attendance. The chicken pie supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock was well patronized and the proceeds were \$25. Later in the evening a concert was given by the Premier orchestra and this was followed by dancing.

The hall presents an attractive appearance. There are the usual booths for the sale of the articles, prettily fitted up and draped with the national colors. Mrs. Louise Wright and a number of young ladies have charge of the ice cream booth. Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Harriet Baker are in charge of the booth for the sale of fancy articles, and the candy and flower table is presided over by Misses Alderman, Haskins, Buckley and Potter. There is a Klondike gold mine in charge of Miss McAdoo, where for a small fee one can have the privilege of sifting a little of the sand, which invariably yields some reward. The merchants have contributed liberally, and this evening the articles given by them will be on sale at a stand in charge of Adelbert A. Haskins.

The fair will continue all the week and the program for the different evenings, with the exception of Saturday, which has not yet been provided for, will be as follows: Tonight, cake-walk; Tuesday, musical and literary program by the school children; Wednesday, the comedy "Annie's Trial" by the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's church; Thursday, phonograph, musical and literary program; Friday, cake walk. There will be dancing every evening and light refreshments will be served.

The door prize Saturday night was a barrel of flour, drawn by ticket No. 70. This evening the door prize will be a gentleman's silk umbrella.

The proceeds of the fair will be used to reduce the debt on the memorial building and the fair should and doubtless will be well patronized.

Swindler Renne's Career

The Greenfield writer in the Boston Sunday Globe has the following on Renne, the swindler who operated in this city:

"Two persons who were indicted by the grand jury, pleaded guilty and were sentenced, were Frank Willis Pratt, formerly the 'boss of Shaftesbury,' and Edward G. Renne, also known as Allen Risk. It seems a pity that the good qualities of the two men cannot be turned into channels that would cause them to be respected and useful rather than into actions that would cause them to be criminals."

"Renne is only 23 years old, and yet according to his own confessions he has committed a dozen larcenies, and the officers speak of him as a 'dare-devil' although they do not place him under the head of criminals that are really dangerous."

He says of himself that he is the black sheep of his family. His family is respected in Connecticut, and it would seem that with the right sort of influences that the young man might be turned from his evil ways and become a useful citizen. He is dangerously near the line of coming under the head of habitual criminals, and that means a sentence of many years in the state prison."

Why Game is Scarce

The cause of the pronounced scarcity of game in western Massachusetts is in part explained by the results of an investigation which has been conducted by W. S. Wheeler of Springfield, a detective employed by the Western Massachusetts sportsmen's association and a deputy warden of the state fish and game commission.

Mr. Wheeler has just returned from Tolland, Granville and Blandford, in which towns he destroyed more than 1000 snares of the old fashioned variety, made with a noose and a piece of copper wire. From information which he gathered Mr. Wheeler is of the opinion that thousands of barrels of partridges have been illegally snared in the western part of the state and shipped to New York.

The law permits a property owner to snare game on his own land in the open season. It is illegal, however, to dispose of game outside of the state, each offense being punishable by a fine of \$20.

Crane Celebration Finances

The finance committee of the Crane reception at Dalton report that the collections are \$771. The amount was expended as follows: Parade, \$115; fireworks, \$191; electric display, \$229; music, \$132; reception, \$17; press, \$14; decorations, \$38; police, \$8; total, \$745; balance in treasury, \$25; special letters of thanks were sent to the Berkshires and Berkshire electric companies of Pittsfield for their excellent work and R. D. Filkins for teams furnished free of expense.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Our ranks have again been visited by the hand of death, and it has become the will of the Infinite Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister Lizzie A. Curley, and

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not less mourn for the loss of our loved sister, who has been called from her labor to rest. That it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was ever faithful.

Resolved, That this body tender its heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the family of our late sister in their affliction and would commend them for strength and fortitude to Him who doth all things well.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of this lodge, and a copy be transmitted to the bereaved family and printed in the daily papers of North Adams.

HATTIE B. GALLUP.

JOHN B. PAGE.

TIMOTHY J. COSTELLO.

Committee on Resolutions.

James Maloney visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donovan in Chelsea, Sunday.

Our Business Career

is an open book—read by all men.



As the sculptor chisels out his ideals so we have carved our way from little beginnings to the great patronage we now enjoy. It has been labor and unceasing endeavor, but we have kept on the straight road of reliable goods at fair price, never swerving from our conception of what the best store should be.

Twenty-five years ago every store in North Adams marked their goods with private figures so that the price could be changed at will. At that time we introduced the One Price, plain figure, money back, way of doing business, which became so popular that it was very generally adopted by our competitors and other lines of trade. Ever since that time we have been pioneers in giving the best to our customers the mills and the workshops produce.

You are invited to inspect our mammoth aggregation of men's and boys' winter outfits.

Barnard & Co.

Blackinton Corner.

At the Columbia Theater

Hoyt's "A temperance town" will be played for the first time in this city tonight, with Richards and Canfield in their original roles. The production is promised to be equal to the play as given in the large cities, and there will undoubtedly be a large audience to witness it.

Tomorrow night the Corse Payton stock company will open a five night's engagement with "The Parisian princess." The play is made a continuance performance by specialties between the acts.

A Large Line of Thanksgiving Goods. Now is the time to prepare for the Dinner of the Year.

New Nuts, New Figs, New Raisins, New Canned Goods and Evaporated Fruits, Choice Apples by the peck or barrel, Grapes and Oranges, Celery and other Nice Vegetables.

WM. A. SMITH, The Bank Street Grocer.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on East Main and East Quincy streets. Bath, hot and cold water. Rent \$10 and \$11 per month. Inquire at 27 East Quincy street.

TO RENT—Two tenements in the rear of No. 2 Central avenue. Price \$3. Inquire at C. W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block.

TO RENT—Barn at 6 Franklin street. Inquire at 6 Franklin street t 15213*

TO RENT—6 room cottage on Richview ave. Rent \$8 per month. Inquire 56 Richview avenue. t15015*

TO RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished room, steam heat. Gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen preferred. Board if desired. 74 Eagle street. t 14912

TO RENT—Tenements, steam or without, 142 East Main street. W10101*

TO RENT—Furnished room, No. 6 Ashland street. t14918*

TO RENT—Furnished room, steam heat, with bath. Address B. Transcript. t14915

TO RENT—Tenement with all modern improvements, down stairs at 114 South Church street. Inquire at Mary Kehoe, 107 South Church street t14918*

TO RENT—A small tenement. Inquire at No. 1 Ashland street. t14718*

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms, 39 a month, 32 Marietta street. Inquire Mrs. Grogan, Hastings block, River street. t14719*

Cloak Bargains Here this Week

The Best of the Season

This week there will be a lively stirring in our cloak department, with new garments and new prices.

What a lot of satisfied buyers we had here Saturday. The new reduced prices suited everybody. Reduced prices to prevail all this week. Must have the room.

25 black boucle jackets, lined throughout, \$3.98. You'll appreciate this bargain.

Those popular electric seal jackets, lined with Skinner's satin, \$25, \$35.00, 40.00 and 45.00.

Fur scarfs in every style and kind. Note the prices: Imitation martin \$4.98. Real martin 6.49. Electric seal 3.49. Black coney 98c.

Kersey jackets in black or blue, all fine lined, \$4.98. Very stylish cut and fine fit.

Silk waists of many styles at reduced prices. Taffetas, all colors, corded back and front, worth 6.50, our leader at 4.98.

Colored taffetas, with corded white yokes, value 8.50, our special 6.50.

Another lot of black taffetas at 3.98. All lined well and they will fit.

Remember that we carry a line of suits and collarettes that can't be surpassed for style and low price.

Again, we say, buy here and be satisfied.

Tuttle & Bryant

FRESH ARRIVAL

of Lamp Globes. New designs and prices the lowest of the season.

SPRUILL'S

New Crockery Store,

96 Main St. Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

Calla Cream...Calla Cream

The best preparation for chapped hands, face or lips, for gentlemen to use after shaving. There is nothing better to keep the skin soft and free from roughness.

Manufactured at . . .

Farley's Pharmacy,

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The Well Known Shoe

For Ladies

Edwin C. Burt Co.'s Shoe.

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Our Price Only \$3.50

F. H. RUGGLES,

82 Main Street, North Adams

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on East Main and East Quincy streets. Bath, hot and cold water. Rent \$10 and \$11 per month. Inquire at 27 East Quincy street.

TO RENT—First floor tenement on Quincy street, near Church. Possession given immediately. Inquire 17 Church. t11612

TO RENT—Tenements. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t28012

TO RENT—Nice 6-room tenement, hot and cold water, etc., at 6 Meadow street. Inquire on premises or of S. Woodhead. t10312

TO RENT—Store in the O'Brien block on Union street. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t11612.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 3 Ashland street. t13512

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worries you. A soothing, healing way of stopping it is by using

WILLIAMS' NEW ENGLAND COUGH REMEDY.

Not a patent medicine but made on a physician's formula—it does its work quickly, effectually and will not upset the stomach—contains no opium.

WILLIAMS & CARLETON CO., Hartford, Conn.

Mail us the coupons that come with the bottles and get Palmer Cox's Children's Picture Book Free.

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Fall Suits, Fall Overcoats, Fall Neckwear.

If you need anything in these lines do not go out of town until you have called, seen our stock and got our prices. Walk in at any time you have the leisure. We are pleased to show goods and are positive that our stock is so well assorted that we can please you.

We also feel that we can save you money, as our goods are marked down to the lowest living price.

Jenks & Mooney

Outfitters.
13 to 17 Park Street.

GET YOUR Sleigh Painted.

Do not delay. Now is the time. Our facilities are unsurpassed.

Horses Clipped

Are you going to have your horse clipped this year? If so, see me. I can save you money and guarantee satisfaction. Work called for and delivered free of charge.

J. R. Wiethehauser, LIVERY.

Picture Framing, Repairing, Upholstering.

Anything in these lines you need? Estimates given and work called for.
F. J. TILLAPPAUGH,
22 Center Street.

A FIRE TONIGHT—

Might destroy your home. Are you properly insured? Talk it over with
NOBLE & STIFFLER,
Insurance Agents,
Over First National Bank.

Ribbon Candy for Thanksgiving

All our own manufacture : : Prices
...very low...

New Fruits, New Nuts, New Candy

VICTOR FASCE, 7 Park Street.

Special

2 yards wide bleached tab; damask at 50 cents a yard good value at 75c.

Large size, all linen napkins, extra fine quality, at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per dozen.

White bed spreads, hemmed, at 89c, \$1, and \$1.25. Extra value.

Fine damask towels at 12 1/2 cents each.

T. A. Jones,

82 Park Street, Adams

W-L-P-A-N-R. 10 for 5 cents at druggists, grocers, restaurants, saloons, news-stands, general stores and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. One gives relief.

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GEORGE N. YEATON,
49 Park Street Adams

ADAMS

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized at Notre Dame church this morning when Miss Emma Rosella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, and Joseph Marsh, were married by Rev. L. O. Triggiano. The church was nearly filled with relatives and friends of the contracting couple. Miss Mary Rolland was bridesmaid and Joseph Giroux was best man. The bride was gowned in gray, trimmed with white silk lace and pearl buckles. Her chapeau matched. The bridesmaid was in navy blue with a hat to match. The bride carried a bouquet of bride roses, the gift of the groom.

After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home, 49 Temple street. This evening Germania band will serenade the groom at his home. The groom is a member of Germania band and Palmer's orchestra, and the bride was for a long time clerk in her father's bakery on Commercial street. Both are well known and have a host of friends who wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life. They received many beautiful wedding gifts. After a short wedding tour they will reside at 9 High street.

DEATH OF CHRISTINA HOFFMAN.

Mrs. Christina Hoffman, aged 69 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Stohman, on the east mountain, at 8.30 o'clock Sunday morning. She had been ill for some time past and death was due to old age.

Mrs. Hoffman was born in Germany but had lived in this town for a number of years. She was a kind mother and a good neighbor and friend. Besides Mrs. Stohman, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. August Klammer, also of this town. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Zahner will officiate.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

The many friends of Louis Coenen in this town will regret that on account of ill health he has been obliged to give up the weekly trips from New York which he contemplated when he removed to that city. He has been ill for several weeks, and his physician prescribes quiet. During his long residence in Springfield Mr. Coenen has done much to raise the standard of musical taste and knowledge, and many will be sorry that his connection with the city is sundered sooner than had been anticipated.—Springfield Republican.

A. O. H. MEETING.

Div. 3, A. O. H., held a meeting Sunday afternoon and initiated one new member. The arrangements for the fair which will open in their hall Friday evening were discussed. The hall has been trimmed and decorated and nearly everything is complete for the opening Friday evening. Germania band will give a concert and there will be dancing the first night. The following refreshment committee was appointed: T. P. Welch, M. J. Curran, P. J. Stanton, Bernard Mimmo and Cornelius Palmer.

BROKE HER ARM.

The many local friends of Mrs. T. A. Mole of Pittsfield will regret to learn that she met with a very bad accident last Saturday afternoon at Pittsfield. She had just stepped off the front doorstep of her residence on North street, when she turned on her ankle and lost her balance. She put out her arm to save herself and broke one of the bones of her left forearm. A physician was called and reduced the fracture.

COMPANY M'S RIFLE TEAM.

The regimental shoot will be held at Lake Lookout range in Springfield tomorrow. The local company has picked its team and it is believed to be a good one. Townspeople hope for a victory and extend best wishes for success. The team will be made up as follows: Captain Crosier, Sergeant Millman, Private Busby, Musician Moran, Lieutenant Laferriere, Private E. Delancy, Private O'Neill, Sergeant Hodecker, Private C. Delancy, Private Cadigan and Private Gravel.

Tyler Sprague of Texas has been visiting Mrs. Kate Savage of Renfrew. The selectmen will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Miss Mabel Hennessy of Dalton visited Mrs. E. A. Waters of this town Sunday.

Joseph Fern of Pittsfield spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Mrs. Augustus Tyler of Pittsfield spent Sunday with relatives to town. The regular meeting of Company M will be held this evening.

The Grand Army will hold its regular meeting this evening.

The ladies will serve their usual supper at the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

The funeral of Miss Amy Arnold, who died last Friday afternoon, was held Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Fosket officiated and interment was in the Maple street cemetery.

The livermen did a big business Sunday.

Miss Rondeau and William Charon and Edward Beaudin and Miss Brosseau were married at Notre Dame church this morning at 8 o'clock.

Coughing Fit...

It is certainly unwise to let a cough run on, for frequent coughing naturally increases the irritation in the bronchial passages. If your cough has become troublesome and you are beginning to worry a little about it try

Tar Santa Compound

It is just the thing in obstinate coughs; it is a good clean wholesome remedy, has relieved others and will you. The formula is on the bottle so you know what you are taking. It is no quack remedy. 25c a bottle and guaranteed to be satisfactory or your money back.

If it is put up at Thompson's it is accurate

There were five dunks in court this morning, the result of arrests made Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a number of the Knights of Columbus of this town went to Hootstock Falls, N. Y., Sunday. They report a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

Special rehearsals of St. Charles choir will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The Germania band will hold a smoke talk in their hall a week from next Saturday evening.

The Misses Howells of Blackinton visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beeler, Saturday and Sunday.

The Germania band banner came to a close Saturday evening. It was a success.

An account of the football game played at Forest park Saturday afternoon will be found on another page.

The Renfrew Juniors defeated another eleven at Forest Park Saturday afternoon by a score of 15 to 0.

The Odd Fellows' Saturday evening hop was well attended and a pleasant evening was spent. Signor Pettrini of North Adams played with the People's orchestra and the improvement in the orchestra's playing was very noticeable.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Burlington & Darby's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

MATRON AND MAID.

Miss Ruth Underhill, this year's golf champion, is granddaughter of the late Charles A. Dana.

Mrs. Maria Allen of Ely, O., who is 98 years of age, is the oldest member of the Woman's Relief corps.

Mrs. Mary Banks, the widow of General Banks, has just celebrated her eightieth birthday at her home in Waltham, Mass.

Miss Ora A. Root of Cincinnati spends her spare time collecting books and reading matter to send to the soldiers in the Philippines.

Mrs. Anne E. Brumby, mother of Lieutenant Brumby of the Olympia, was one of the spectators at the festivities in Atlanta in honor of her son.

Miss Edith Root, daughter of the secretary of war, makes the tenth young unmarried woman in the cabinet set at Washington, an unprecedented number.

Lady Edwin Arnold is a young Japanese woman who had educated after the English fashion and then married. She fully appreciates her husband's literary talents.

Three Parisian women, Mme. Gustave Paraf, Mme. George Ostelmer and Mme. Gustave Richelot, have offered a prize of \$20,000 to the inventor of the best device for life saving at sea.

May Nemes, who as Mrs. William Loring Spencer is known as the widow of the late United States Senator Spencer, from Alabama, is going on the stage again, this time in vaudeville. Before her marriage she was a member of Augustin Daly's company.

Baroness Nathaniel de Rothschild has left numerous bequests to the museums of Paris. Among them are a collection of musical instruments and autographs to the Conservatoire and a collection of the Louvre, together with a picture by Greuze.

Mrs. Yanaga, who is the mother of the Duchess of Manchester, having spent the summer in Europe with her daughters, another of whom is Lady Lister Kaye, is now in this country. Mrs. Yanaga will, as has been her custom for years, pass the winter months on her plantation in Louisiana.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of Brooklyn, who succeeds Miss Susan B. Anthony, retired, as president of the National Association of the Women's Rights Societies, is a popular club woman and has for a number of years been associated with Miss Anthony in advancing the work of the organization.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who is at the head of the woman army nurses and is an assistant to Surgeon General Sternberg, has the rank of a first lieutenant and is entitled to wear shoulder straps indicative of her rank. Dr. McGee has the distinction of being the only woman officer in the United States army service.

The "better class of Japanese" do not live in the treaty ports of Japan, which are frequented by the casual traveler. Life in these towns is so different from the real life of Japan that it is impossible to get an idea of the country from them.

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PASSING OF WASHINGTON.

"His Well" Were the Last Words of the Father of His Country.

"As the day advanced the patient Washington began to realize the extreme gravity of his condition," writes William Feltine of "The Last Years of Washington's Life" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Suffering and nearly exhausted, he asked his wife to bring him his will from his desk and indicated which of the two should be destroyed. Toward night he became very weak. 'I find I am going now,' he said, and added, after giving injunctions as to his accounts and papers, 'It is the debt which we must all pay.'"

"Occasionally he made such remarks during the evening as, 'Doctor, I die hard, but I am not afraid to go,' and 'You had better not take any more trouble about me, but let me go off quietly; I cannot last long.' Dr. Craik could do little more than press the hand of his old friend and then sit by the bedside in the simply furnished room, sadly waiting for the end. Mrs. Washington, seated at the foot of the bed, listened in silent grief.

"At 10 o'clock the dying man, after much effort, made those around him, who included four servants, understand that he wished to be buried decently and that his body might not be put in the vault until three days after his death. The last words he was heard to say when he was told that he had been understood were, 'His will.'"

"Not long afterward his breathing became easier; he rested quietly; he even made a movement to feel his own pulse, but his countenance changed, his hands fell, and he died without a struggle or a sigh. Major Lear motioned that the end had come. 'His will,' said the widow in a composed voice. 'I shall soon follow him.'"

Caged Tigers.

When you see the animals in the park menageries pacing back and forth restlessly in their cages, do not take it for granted that the creatures are unhappy or even discontented. It may be that the lion or the tiger or the polar bear that moves about with apparently ceaseless activity is only taking his daily exercise, without which he would pine and die soon. When the wild creatures are in their native jungles, they are kept busy hunting food. Thus each day they walk many miles perhaps. In their narrow cages in the parks they are plentifully supplied with food, but their brawny bodies still demand a great amount of exercise. Mile after mile is paced off daily by the uneasy creatures.

Usually they move with a long, swinging stride, but when mealtime comes around then the step quickens until, when the keeper appears with his baskets of meat, the tigers and lions and other animals leap against the bars and growl and whine and lash their tails. In fact, they act like great, hungry boys do after a long day's tramp if they find that supper is late.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Servant Without Salary. A writer in The Dumb Animals tells us that one of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants in the state of Maine, but one that draws no salary, lives at Portland Gray ledgeline. It is a large gray parrot, brought from Africa some time ago and presented to the keeper of the light.

The bird soon noticed that when the fog began to blow in from the ocean somebody would cry out: "Fog coming. Blow the horn!"

One day the fog suddenly began to come in thick, and the men did not notice it. But Poll did and croaked out: "Fog coming. Blow the horn!" Ever since then, whenever fog is perceptible, Poll never fails to give warning.

A Serious Complication. In the mountains of east Tennessee the natives, or rather the lower circles of natives, take many liberties with the queen's English. A physician who practices in that region tells of an incident illustrative of this. He had a patient who was being nursed by a friend. One day the doctor called and said to the nurse:

"Well, Jim, how is Bill?"

"Bill air mighty bad today, Doc," Jim responded. "His whole nervous system seem to be in a perfect straggly."—Memphis Scimitar.

They Would Laugh. If a man should wear his pantaloons so long that whenever he appeared on the street he would be obliged to reach around behind and grab hold of the basement and hold them up, wouldn't the ladies laugh?—Lowville (N. Y.) Journal.

Handing the Hatchet. "They continue to find fresh defects in Washington's character." "Anything particularly new?" "Yes. They say his manner of illustrating the truth was a little lax."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



He—To be sure, there are some pleasant things about a bachelor's life, but then there are times when one longs to possess a being whom he can care for, and whom he can call his own! She—Say, if you feel that way, why don't you buy a dog?—Heltere Welt.

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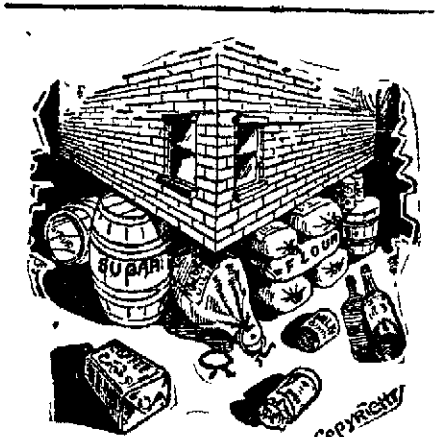
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PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. F. A. Taylor to Leave the Universalist Church at Orcs

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE SUNDAY

Was a Surprise to the Church. Next Sunday Will be His Last with the Church. Sermons in the Other Local Churches

Rev. F. A. Taylor read his resignation as pastor of the Universalist church Sunday morning, to take effect next Sunday. The letter in full follows: "I take this occasion to give public announcement of my resignation from this pastorate, due notice of which has been given to your committee. It is with regret that I give up some lines of work which I had mapped out here, and which I had expected to carry out to completion; yet, too, it is with some sense of relief since in my judgment, the obligation to continue has been removed from me.

"I would that my tongue might be tipped with eloquence to fitly tell my friends in this parish how much their friendship, expressed in so many ways, has been to me, but words would be inadequate; yet the memory of it and the strength that comes from it, will remain with me always.

"My prayer for this parish is that there may be an ever closer bond of union, and the strength that comes from it; a love for the church itself, single minded and fervent; that day by day and year by year its work may increase in effectiveness for Christ, in the hearts of its own members and in the community.

"The resignation will take effect with the first day of December, therefore my last sermon here will be preached on next Sunday."

This announcement was a surprise to the church at large, although the members of the executive committee had been told of Mr. Taylor's intention. Mr. Taylor said this morning that his action was not the result of friction in the church, and that his reasons were sufficiently expressed in the letter.

He came to this church from the theological seminary in October 1897. His work has been conscientious, and he has accomplished much for the church, especially along the line of finances. The debt of the church has been a heavy handicap to work, and Mr. Taylor was confident from promises he had received of being able to lift this within a very short time.

He has at present no definite plans for the future, although at least one church is no considering his name in connection with its pastorate.

The executive committee of the church has taken no action on the resignation, but there is little doubt that it will be accepted. A member of the committee said this morning that the first Sunday in December would probably see a candidate in the pulpit. The rumor that Rev. A. B. Church might be called to return to the city was denied positively.

A New England Problem

An offering was taken in the Congregational church Sunday morning for the Franco-American college in Springfield, and Rev. W. L. Tenney took occasion to speak on the problem of assimilation in connection with the appeal for the college. He spoke of the fact that English, Scotch and Irish when they came to this country came to stay and to become citizens, but that a large part of the class that was coming to this country now came here with no intention of becoming citizens. The problem of caring for these was a serious one, and should be taken in hand by the extension of the public school idea, by the restriction of immigration and by the churches in doing a broader work.

Baptist Church Finances

Rev. J. H. Spencer spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morning on the financial condition of the church, urging that the expenses of the church be provided for at the beginning of the year instead of following the present custom of making up a deficit at the end of each fiscal year. He spoke of the present deficit of several hundred dollars, and advocated raising the expected deficit for the end of the year at the present time so that at the end plans could be made to cover the entire expenses of next year from the beginning.

Temperance in Stamford

Rev. Mr. Bond of Winooski, Vt., spoke at the Methodist church in Stamford Sunday morning and at the Baptist church in the evening, under the auspices of the Vermont state anti-saloon league. He was heard by large and interested congregations. Mr. Bond spoke on the temperance question in a clear and convincing manner and made a strong impression on his hearers. He believes the prohibition party has done its work as a party and that the work of overcoming the liquor evil must now be done through the regular parties or by the people regardless of party. The people of Stamford have been greatly waked up the past season and are anxious for reform in their town.

Rev. J. H. Spencer to Speak

Arrangements have been made by the Berkshire Baptist missionary association for a special conference in the interests of foreign missions, to be held at the First Baptist church in Pittsfield December 5 and 6. The meetings promise to be most interesting, as a number of noted speakers have been secured, among whom is Rev. G. G. Johnson, who has just accepted the pastorate of the church. He will take as his subject the first evening, "Why I believe in missions." An illustrated lecture on missionary subjects in India, will be given by Frank Haggard, who is a native of that country. Rev. J. H. Spencer of this city will talk on "The missionary significance of a high priestly prayer." There will be several other speakers.

Superior Court Resumes

Judge Sherman opened the sitting of the superior court at Pittsfield this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the place of Judge Dewey, and will hear divorce and court cases during the week. It is understood that the divorce list is first in order, as assigned by Judge Dewey.

WILLIAMS' LAST HOME GAME

Defeated Polytechnics in Slow Game Saturday. Other Games of Interest

Williams played its last home football game of the season Saturday afternoon on Weston field, defeating the Rensselaer polytechnic institute by the score of 26 to 10. With the exception of a few minutes at the end of the first half, when Williams scored three touchdowns in quick succession, the game was a slow one. Williams had only seven varsity men lined up in the first half and only four in the second half. Captain Draper, Chadwell, Moore and Graves were not in the game at all.

In the second half the visitors worked the quarterback kick successfully and gained frequently through the substitute Williams center and guard. They scored on touchdown, and a goal from the 25-yard line, kicked by Ward. Meanwhile Williams scored two more touchdowns one on a 40-yard run by O'Neill from a kick. The line-up: WILLIAMS. RENSSELAER. Rooney, Cooper, 1 c, r c, Burgoyne, Smith

Simmons, 1 t, r t, Pickering C. Seely, 1 g, r g, Williams Black, Kanter, c, c, Goodly B. Seely, Davenport, r g, 1 g, Crager Hatch, O'Neill, r t, 1 t, Bailey Cullinan, r e, 1 e, Clark Leggett, q b, q b, Judd Lawrence, 1 h b, r h b, Doty Jenkel, r h b, 1 h b, Moore Street, Dolph, f b, f b, Ward Umpire, A. L. Carhart of Rensselaer; referee, J. A. DeCamp of Williams; linesmen, Swift and Carpenter; timekeepers, Seely and Eray; touchdowns, Lawrence, C. Hatch, O'Neill, Ward; goal from touchdown, 10 yds goal from field, Ward; score, Williams 26, Rensselaer 10; time, 20-minute halves.

The Triangular League

Williams will close its season next Saturday at Middletown, playing the final championship game with Wesleyan. This is the chief game of the year for Williams, and it is expected to be the hardest. Wesleyan defeated Amherst at Amherst Saturday afternoon. The score was 40 to 0. From the first the game was never in doubt, Wesleyan making a touchdown in about four minutes after the game had begun. All the Wesleyan backs played a fine game. C. Dods caught a punt in the middle of the field, and dodging through the whole Amherst team, made a touchdown. Inglis made a pretty hurdle over Swift, and if Clark had not run behind him he would have scored. Ballantine and Anderson played well in the ends for Amherst, while Swift and Washburn were good behind the line.

Crescents Defeat Blackinton

The Crescent and Blackinton football eleven met on the gridiron at Forest park in Adams, Saturday afternoon, and about 300 people witnessed the game. Although the teams were about even in weight, the game was very one sided. The Crescents were too fast for the visitors. During the first half the home team scored three touchdowns and two goals in the last half. The halves were 20 and 15 minutes but the latter half had to be called after eight minutes play on account of darkness. The score was 30 to 0 in favor of the Crescents. Lothrop kicked all the goals.

Amherst's Captain Re-elected

At a meeting of the Amherst football team, held Saturday evening, Captain Will Darling Ballantine of Bombay, India, was unanimously re-elected for the next year. Coach Murphy and Brown tactics will probably be employed.

Other Games of Interest

The scores of some of the other games Saturday were: Columbia 22, Dartmouth 0, at New York. West Point 12, Syracuse 0, at West Point. Dalton 17, Pittsfield 6, at Dalton. Princeton 6, Washington and Jefferson 0.

GREYLOCK DEED RETURNED

Must be Revised Before it Can be Accepted by State

The deed of the Greylock mountain property which is to be made a state reservation, and which as reported was sent by President Perry of the old Greylock association to the state commission, has been returned by them to Mr. Perry for some revision. They found a few irregularities in the deed which will have to be adjusted before it can be recorded properly. These include some complications of past ownership which must be straightened out.

It may therefore be some little time before the property becomes finally the state reservation which is designed for it. It has been learned that Lenox parties, headed by William D. Curtis of the Curtis hotel, have contributed \$500 to the Greylock park project. Of this amount it was stipulated that \$300 should be used for the improvement of the road leading up to the summit from Lanesboro. A number of interested parties, including ex-Congressman Rockwell, John Robbins and Rollin H. Cooke of Pittsfield, are going over the road tomorrow and see what can be done this fall.

It is expected that Mr. Bauer of New Ashford, who has previously done considerable work on the road, will be awarded the contract to make the proposed improvements.

Judge Dewey's Condition

Judge Justin Dewey, who was taken suddenly ill at Pittsfield Friday, continued to improve steadily and was taken home Saturday evening. He was up and dressed Saturday and received a few friends, among them Judge Jas. M. Barker.

In the afternoon Judge Dewey was taken in a hack from the House of Mercy to the station and took the afternoon train and arrived in Springfield at 6:19. He was accompanied on the journey by Mrs. Dewey and Miss Dewey. He stood the journey very well indeed, and when he walked from the train to a hack at the station in Springfield showed almost no signs of illness except a slight feebleness in his walk. He was taken immediately to his home, where he was resting comfortably yesterday. His physician states that he is in no danger and that steady improvement is expected.

CHARITY BALL

Landlords Swift and Wood Write and Speak About Present Discussion

WILSON PRACTICALLY TAKEN

When Discussion Was Started, Mr. Wood Expresses His Opinion and His Friendship for Mr. Swift, Committees Meet Today

The discussion that is going on among certain of those interested in the charity ball in regard to having it held this year in the Odd Fellows' hall and Wellington hotel instead of in the Wilson theater and the Wilson house, as reported in the Transcript last week, is causing a far wider discussion than at first reported. There are many who feel that the ball should be held this year as formerly in Wilson theater, which has as usual been offered by F. E. Swift. This is Mr. Swift's last year as holder of the lease to the theater and hotel and next year the ball would undoubtedly be held in a new place anyway.

Many think that the ball should not be changed until then, and it is believed that in all probability it will be held as formerly this year. Those who started the discussion, however, are very desirous that the ball be held in the new place suggested, the matter having gone so far that it is reported that one person refused to aid the affair this year by serving on committees unless the ball were held in the Odd Fellows' hall and Wellington.

The discussion is regarded as unfortunate by all the friends of the hospital for which it is held, and it is hoped that the matter will be quickly decided. As a matter of fact it was already regarded as decided when the discussion in regard to the new hotel began.

A meeting of the ball committees is held this afternoon, but this matter is not expected to come up for formal discussion.

The position of both Mr. Swift of the Wilson and Mr. Wood of the Wellington is given in the following letter and interview:

Editor of the Transcript:

I notice that quite a discussion has arisen in regard to the place of holding the next charity ball. Now as far as I am concerned will say frankly and with truth that whichever place the committee think they can make the most money for the hospital will be entirely satisfactory to me, and I would do all in my power to further the success of the enterprise in any event.

When I leased the Wilson hall to Mr. Hanley I reserved the date that the committee might select for the ball. As a matter of fact the date of January 2nd was selected in conference with Mr. Hanley in order that it should not conflict with other engagements. He was so kind as to hold open the entire last week of the holidays till the committee decided on the date above mentioned.

F. E. SWIFT.

North Adams, November 20. Landlord Wood of the Wellington has spoken of his attitude in the matter to a Transcript representative. He says that in no way has he tried to influence the hospital ball being connected with the Wellington, that, on the contrary, he would be pleased to see the ball held this year at the Wilson as formerly and that he is willing to do what lies in his power to bring about this result. Mr. Wood has called at the Wilson and made this known.

While Mr. Wood regrets the discussion that has arisen and is very earnest in the position he takes in the matter, he appreciates the good-will shown toward the Wellington in the fact that it has been mentioned in connection with the hospital ball. Should the ball committee, after due consideration of the question, decide that it would be well to favor the Wellington, Mr. Wood, no doubt, would place his best energies at the service of the committee. In conversation with Mr. Wood, it was gathered that there is a long-standing and sincere friendship between himself and Landlord Swift for which he has a high regard.

Lawrence on McKinley and Roberts

In speaking of the banquet following the recent fox hunt, the Westfield writer in the Springfield Union has the following:

"Congressman Lawrence as is the most of men in national public life, was careful what he said, but he left no doubt in his listeners' minds as to how he stood in support of President McKinley, or on the question of admitting Mormon Roberts to membership of the national house. It was thoughtful of Congressman Lawrence to tell of the pleasure it gave him to name a Westfield lad as a cadet at West Point, and of his gratification at young Gehle's progress there. He predicted that the town would some day be especially proud of its representative at the national military academy."

Basketball Season Opened

Two basket ball games were played in Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening. The Williams consolidated team defeated the Hand-in-Hands by the score of 16 to 2, the local men being clearly outclassed. The second game was between Drury and the Williamstown high school, Drury winning by the score of 12 to 6. Broderick played the strongest game for Drury, scoring every goal made by his team. The attendance was fair.

Will Assist in Centennial

In 1838 E. Rogers lived in what is now the city of Holyoke, which was then a small hamlet known as Ireland parish. Mr. Rogers knew most of the people in the place. He played a flute in the Congregational church, which from December 3 to 5 will observe its centennial anniversary. Mr. Rogers has been invited, and without doubt his good memory will serve him well. Two members of the large choir besides Mr. Rogers are living and hope to be present.

TURKEY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid society of Braytonville will serve a turkey supper in the Union chapel Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

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22 to 30 Eagle street.
North Adams, Mass.

Attention, Coffee Buyers.

Let us call your attention to some bargains in Coffee. There are bargains in dry goods, shoes and clothing, why not in coffee? We offer

Best Mocha and Java Coffee 30c lb.

Cur Silver Quarter Coffee, in one pound cans each can containing a silver spoon 25c.

A good pure coffee 16c.

We ask you to try it for we are sure it will please.

Boston Butter Co. 85 Main St

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Lest You Forget....

Allow us to remind you that at our store you will find the largest and best selected assortment of BUILDERS' HARDWARE of the latest patterns and kinds. CUTLERY, pocket and table. Thanksgiving is coming and you will have reason to be thankful if you have one of those beautiful carving sets upon your table on that day. BOYS, you can not make your BEST GIRL a present that will be more pleasing to her than a PAIR OF SKATES, or one of those new pattern SLEDS.

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Main Street, North Adams